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By his Excellency *James Fenner*, Esquire, Governor,
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Gentleman, Greeting.

TO

Hezekiah Bosworth,

YOU the said *Hezekiah Bosworth* — having been elected by the General Assembly, at
the Session held on the *first Wednesday in May* *1807* to the Office of *Captain* —
of the *second* Company of Infantry in the Town of *Warrenton* in the County of *Bristol* in the State
aforesaid, are hereby, in the Name of the said State, authorized, empowered and commissioned, to exercise the Office of *Captain*
— of and over the Company aforesaid; and to command and conduct the same, or any Part thereof. And in case
of an Invasion, or Assault of a common Enemy, to assist or disturb this State, you are to alarm and gather together the Company un-
der your Command, or such Part thereof as you shall deem sufficient; and therewith, to the utmost of your Skill and Ability, you
are to resist, expel and destroy them, in order to preserve the Interest of the good Citizens of this State. You are also to follow
such Instructions and Orders as shall, from Time to Time, be given forth, either by the General Assembly, the Governor and General
Council, or other your superior Officers. And for your so doing, this Commission shall be your sufficient Warrant and Discharge.

GIVE N under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, this *eleventh* Day of *May*
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *seven*, and in the *thirty-first*
Year of Independence.

By his Excellency's Command,

James Fenner

Bosworth Genealogy

A History *of the* Descendants *of*
EDWARD BOSWORTH
who arrived in America
in the year

1634

PART IV
FIFTH GENERATION

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Fifth Generation



DAVID⁵ BOSWORTH, JR., son of David⁴ (*Jonathan*, *fr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife, Mercy (Sturtevant), born in Plymouth, Mass., May 21, 1699; (date and place of death unknown); married in Plympton, Mass., Dec. 22, 1720, by Rev. Isaac Cushman, PRISCILLA SHAW, daughter of Jonathan³ (*Jonathan*², *John*¹) and first wife, Mehitable (Pratt) Shaw; born in Plymouth, Aug. 18, 1702; (place and date of death unknown.)

NOTE: John¹ Shaw came over before 1627, followed by wife Alice and children: John, who returned unm.; James; *Jonathan*; and Abigail who m. Stephen Bryant. Jonathan² Shaw m. Phebe, dau. of George and Phebe (Hicks) Watson, and had: Hannah, m. Thos. Paine of Eastham; *Jonathan*; Phebe; Mary, m. Eleazar Ring; George; Lydia, m. Nicholas Snow; Benjamin and Benoni, twins. Jonathan³ Shaw, Jr. of Plymouth, m. Mehitable Pratt in 1687, and had: Jonathan, m. Elizabeth Atwood; Phebe, m. Thos. Shurtleff; Persis, m. Joseph Lucas; Mehitable, m. Zachariah Weston; James; Hannah, m. James Harlow; Elizabeth, m. ——— Lucas; *Priscilla*, m. *David Bosworth*; Abigail, m. ——— Lucas; and Samuel. His wife Mehitable, d. Oct. 19, 1712. He m. (2) Mary Darling and had a dau. Rebecca. Jonathan³ Shaw (then called "Senr.") of Plympton, in his will, dated Dec. 14, 1728, bequeaths to "daughter Priscilla Bosworth," 26 pounds. In this connection the following extract in which the brother of Priscilla is mentioned may be of interest as a picture of bygone days. At a town meeting held in Plympton, "March 1, 1727/8, Samuel Bryant and Jonathan Shaw Jun^r were chosen to take care of the boyes a sabbath Dayes to preuent thare playing att meeting and also to suppress any disorders by any: Either in the time of publick worship or in the Interuailes of the same and to Complain of all such disorder to authority."

David, Jr. and wife Priscilla, resided first in Plympton, on land owned by his father and was living there on Sept. 30, 1729, for on that date the elder David sold land in Plympton and in the deed it is stated: "Being that land whereon David Bozworth Jun^r. now dwelleth." (Plymouth Deeds, 26-190). On Oct. 17, 1729, David, Jr., selling land in Middleborough to Ichabod Cushman, which he had bought Apr. 24, 1729 of Francis Curtis, was called "of Plympton" (Plym. Deeds 24-182), but very soon after this they must have removed to Killingly, Conn., for on Jan. 11, 1730 a child of theirs was baptized there.

The first mention made of David, Jr. on the town records of Plympton, was on July 16, 1716, when a committee appointed to assign different members of the church to seats in the new meeting house, reported: "att ye North east Corner on the west end James Bears Jun^r Mosses Sturtevant John Holmes Junior and David Bosworth Junior." (Plympton Town Records, Bk. 1, p. 24)

March 29, 1724/5 Henry Rickard and David Bosworth, Jr. were chosen "Tythingmen" of the town of Plympton. (Plym. Rec., Bk. 1, p. 48) *March 16, 1725/6* Ignatius Loring, David Bosworth, Jr., Jabez Edye and five others were chosen "Surveyors of Highways." (Plym. Rec., Bk. 1, p. 61)

David Bosworth, Jr. was a miller and a millwright. This no doubt led to his frequent removals from one place to another. It seems to have been his habit to buy a mill site in some town where a mill was needed, build one, run it awhile, then sell it, buy a site in another town and move on. He first moved from Plympton to Killingly, Conn., this being shown by the fact that he and his wife were dismissed from the Plympton Church to that in Killingly and the Church records in Killingly show that they were received into that church May 8, 1730. Two children had been born to them in Plympton, a daughter Elizabeth and a son Amaziah. In Killingly two more were born, a son Isaac and a daughter Priscilla.

May 31, 1731, David bought 60 acres of land in Killingly on the Five Mile River of John Leavens. (Killingly Deeds, 3-115)

In this deed David is called "of Killingly."

Oct. 28, 1732, David sold this land to John Winter, Jr. (Killingly Deeds, 3-163)

The next move they made was to Lebanon, Conn., about 20 miles from Killingly, sometime between Oct. 28, 1732 and April 27, 1733, when "Joseph Loomisse of Lebanon in the County of Windham, Colony of Connecticut" for £220 deeded to "David Bozworth *now residing in Lebanon*," 23 acres of land "lying at the upper end of the Town Street." (Lebanon Deeds, 4-482)

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Jan. 18, 1734, "David Bozworth of Lebanon" sold the above land for £235, to John Loomis, a brother of Joseph, of whom he had bought it. The deed mentions: "with the appurtenances." (Lebanon Deeds, 5-126)

During David and Priscilla's stay in Lebanon three children were baptized in the church there: Lydia, Zadock and David, the latter on Jan. 8, 1738. Not long after this they removed to Norwich, Conn., a little over ten miles from Lebanon, and were living there on March 12, 1739/40 when their daughter Hannah was born.

Oct. 11, 1742, Samuel Badger of Norwich for £12 deeds to David Bosworth of Norwich, two acres of land in Norwich "lying upon a Brook that Runs out of Mr. John Gagers farm a Little Below the Saw mill." (Norwich Deeds, 9-502)

Nov. 4, 1742, David sold the same two acres for £250, "Together with a Grist Mill Standing on ye sd Brook . . . with all & Singular the appurtenances Privileges . . . to ye sd Mill Belonging with the Mill house, also a boulting Standing in sd Mill house toGether with a Dwelling house" etc (Norwich Deeds, 9-14)

During the time the family resided at Norwich, some of the older children formed attachments that afterward resulted in marriage. This same year (1742), Elizabeth, the eldest of the children, married in Norwich, Jonathan Weston; later, in 1746, Amaziah, the eldest son, married there Tabitha Hartshorn; and in 1750 Priscilla married Andrew Miner.

We next find David and wife in Brimfield, Hampshire county, Mass., but it looks as if the older children did not accompany them to their new home.

Aug. 11, 1743, David Bosworth of "Norage", New London county, Conn., "Housewright", for £32 "old Tenor," buys land of Robert Moulton; six acres in Brimfield, in the southerly part of the town "on both sides the Brook called the Saw Mill Brook or the brook that runs out of the South Pond & is ye Place called ye Mill Place, lying near too & a little up ye Brook from Jabez Warrins land", etc.
Recorded Aug. 30, 1753. (Springfield, Mass. Deeds, 10-74)

May 6, 1746, "David Bozworth of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. Millar alias House Right" for 250 pounds, deeds to Elnathan Munger of Brimfield, "HouseRight", the above six acres of land with the following change in the deed— "& is ye Place where the Grist Mill Stands being near to Jabez Warrins House . . . To Have and To Hold the said . . . premises *with the Grist Mill and Stream*", etc. (Springfield Deeds, 10-76)

Also in March 1746 David sold seven acres of land in Killingly to Samuel Green, and in this deed David is called—"late of Lebanon, more lately of Norwich Now of Brimfield County of Hampshire & province of Massachusetts." (Killingly Deeds, Vol. 8)

This was the last trace of David found at Brimfield.

CHILDREN

of David⁵, Jr. and Priscilla (Shaw) Bosworth.

- 320 + i—ELIZABETH⁶, b. at Plympton, Mass., Apr. 11, 1722; m. Jonathan Weston; date of death not found.
- 321 + ii—AMAZIAH⁶, b. at Plympton, about 1726; d. Feb. 20, 1805, aged 79 years; m. Tabitha Hartshorn.
- 322 iii—ISAAC⁶, bapt. at Killingly, Conn., Jan. 11, 1730. No further records found.
- 323 + iv—PRISCILLA⁶, bapt. at Killingly, May 16, 1731; m. Andrew Miner; date of death not found.
- 324 v—LYDIA⁶, b. at Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 2, 1733. No further records found.
- 325 + vi—ZADOCK⁶, b. at Lebanon, Oct. 14, 1735, bapt. Nov. 9, 1735; d. July 5, 1810; m. Joanna Raymond.
- 326 vii—DAVID⁶, bapt. at Lebanon, Jan. 8, 1738. Nothing further.
- 327 viii—HANNAH⁶, b. at Norwich, Conn., Mar. 12, 1739/40.
- 328 ix—REBECKAH⁶, b. at Norwich, Mar. 24, 1743.

Nothing further was found about Hannah or Rebeckah.

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JONATHAN⁵ BOSWORTH, second son of David⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³ *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Mercy (Sturtevant), born in Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1700/1; died in Halifax, Mass., Jan. 24, 1741/2; married (1) in Plympton, Mass., Dec. 19, 1723, by Rev. Isaac³ Cushman, ALICE CUSHMAN, daughter of Isaac⁴ (Issac³, Thomas², Robert¹)* and Sarah (Warner) (Gibbs) Cushman, born in Plymouth, June 26, 1705; died in Plympton, Aug. 13, 1724; married (2) in Plympton, Sept. 30, 1725, RUTH TILSON, daughter of Edmund³ (Ephraim², Edmund¹) and Elizabeth (Waterman) Tilson, born in Ply-

*The wife of Elder Thomas Cushman, great-grandfather of Alice, was Mary Allerton, daughter of Isaac Allerton, both passengers on the Mayflower. Mary (Allerton) Cushman was the last of the Mayflower Pilgrims to die, at the age of ninety-nine.

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mouth, Feb. 5, 1705; she married (2) "JOSEPH PACKARD the 2nd of Bridgewater"; died at Halifax, Feb. 3, 1789.

NOTE: It is quite likely that Jonathan was born, lived and died in the same place, but the part of Plymouth in which he was born, was set off as Plympton in 1707, and as Halifax in 1733/4.

Jonathan, at the age of twenty-two was married to Alice Cushman, a girl of eighteen, grand daughter of the minister of his church and of fine ancestry. But sorrow came to him the following year, when Alice died. This pathetic record is copied from the old chronicles: "Allice Bozworth the wife of Jonathan Bozworth Died in Childbed and was buried August the 13th 1724 with her Infant on her arm in one Coffin and one Grave." And on a tombstone in the Plympton burying ground is the following: "Alice wife of Jonathan Bozworth died 13 August 1724 in her 20th year. — child of Jonathan and Alice buried with its mother aged 3 days."

The first we find of Jonathan on the town records is: "The marks of Jonathan Bozworth Creture giving April 29 1732 is two holes Puntch oute of the Left ear and the Top of the Right ear Cut of . . ."

April 29, 1732, Jonathan took the oath of surveyor before the selectmen of the town, one of whom was his father Deacon David Bosworth with two others.

In the history of David, Jonathan's father (Part III, p. 245) it may be seen that on *Sept. 23, 1731*, he deeded land to Jonathan.

Dec. 16, 1732, William Sturtevant* of Pembroke, for £8, deeded to "Jonathan Bozworth of Plympton", one half his share of "Cedar Swamp which is the fifth part of the 38th lot of Swamp called Kings Cedar Swamp in the Township of Plympton." (Plymouth Deeds, 28-106)

July 22, 1738, Jonathan Freeman, for £50 deeds to "Jonathan Bozworth of Halifax", land on "Monponsett Meadow Brook in Halifax." (Plymouth Deeds, 32-125)

*The William Sturtevant who sold land to Jonathan Bosworth in 1732 was prob. Wm. of Plympton son of the 2nd Samuel a brother of Mercy (Sturtevant) Bosworth, Jonathan's mother. If so, William was Jonathan's uncle.

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As previously stated, Jonathan's first wife, Alice, died in August 1724, and in September 1725 he married Ruth Tilson.

Oct. 16, 1734, Jonathan and Ruth signed the Church Covenant in Halifax.

Nov. 3, 1735, at a meeting of the church it was "voted y^t Jona. Bosworth should tune or set y^e psalm in y^e public worship in Case y^e Town agree thereto or object nothing against it."

March 13, 1736/7, "Baptized Noah y^e son of Jon^a. and Ruth Bosworth."

April 9, 1741, at a meeting of the church it was voted, "That Jonathan Bozworth and Robert Waterman Jun^r should serve as Deacons in this Church." At the same meeting Jonathan Bosworth was appointed one of a committee of five "to assist the Pastor in discoursing with y^e Children of the Church that have fallen into any Open Sin, or with other offenders as there shall be occasion in order to bring them to a sight & sense of Sin and to prevent as much as possible all difficulties that may arise in the Church relating to such offenses." (Copied from Halifax Church Records.)

NOTE: Rev. John Cotton, pastor at this time, was first pastor of the Halifax Church.

Jan. 24, 1741/2†, "Deacon Jonathan Bozworth Dyed."

March 3, 1741/2, "Ruth Bozworth of Halifax" appointed admx. on the estate of her husband, and on *May 17, 1742*, the following inventory on his estate was taken:

"To his homestead land buildings and fences . . .	£659..10..00
To all his meadow on Monponsett Brook . . .	190..00..00
To all his right in the Cedar Swamp . . .	17..00..00
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Real	866..10..00

†The compiler has supplied the double-date to this and the following entry, as it is evident that Jonathan's death occurred later than the date on which he was made deacon.

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To manufactory money	2..11..00
To wareing apparell	39.. 7.. 6
To neat Cattle (?) Sheep and Swine	107.. 7.. 0
To team tackling	20 18 0
To tools for Husbandry	3 15 0
To pewter, tin earthen & glass	11.. 2.. 4
To horse tackling and other household stuff	29..10.. 6
To Iron ware	80..19.. 0
To 1 bed, bedstead Coverlids, Shets & Curtains	27..13.. 0
To 3 beds and bed Cloathes	33.. 8.. 0
To Eleven pair of Sheets & other linen	31.. 4.. 8

	Personal	387..16.. 0
To Debts due the estate	27..13..10	
To Debts due from estate	25..18.. 4	

a Just and True appraisem^t of the estate which Deacon Jonathan Bosworth late of Hallifax dyed Seiz^d of.” (Plymouth Pro. Rec., 8-475)

July 15, 1742, a committee was appointed by the Court at Plymouth, in response to the petition of Nehemiah Bosworth (brother of Jonathan) and Ruth Bosworth “relict widow of Jonathan Bosworth dec^d. and Guardian to his children all minors”, setting forth that Nehemiah and Jonathan were copartners and held in common several parcels of land and meadow on the Brook called Monponsett Meadow Brook; the Committee to divide the land. The committee that served were: Robert Waterman, Barnabas Thompson and Giles Leach.
(Early Court Files, Boston Court House; No. 108524)

April 1, 1745, “Robert Waterman Jun^r. of Hallifax . . Nominated and Allowed to be Guardian unto Jonathan Bosworth a Minor son of Jon^a. Bosworth late of Hallifax in the County of Plym^o. yeoman Deceased.” On the same date Samuel Waterman was appointed guardian to Zadock, Noah and Ichabod, minor sons of Jonathan. (Case 2342)

NOTE: Robert and Samuel Waterman were uncles of Ruth, brothers of her mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Waterman. Jonathan being over 14, chose his great uncle Robert as his guardian, and the Court appointed Samuel.

May 21, 1745, Ruth Bosworth, as administratrix on the estate of her husband, presented her account to court, as follows:

“The admx. charges herself with the Personal Estate as contained in the inventory amounting in old tenour to the sum of £389..11..0
the charges against the estate amounting to 11.. 4..0
Account allowed.” (Plymouth Pro., 12-252)

On *April 8, 1751*, Jonathan⁶, eldest son of Jonathan⁵ and Ruth, reached the age of twenty-one, and on *July 29, 1751* another apprisement of the real estate was made, this time in "Lawful silver money" which amounted to £204:5:4, and on *Aug. 5, 1751* the Judge of Probate ordered as follows:

"I do hereby order & assign unto Jonathan Bozworth of Bridgewater . . eldest son of Deacon Jonathan Bozworth late of Halifax . . yeoman deceased all those pieces and parcels of land with the buildings . . in Halifax . . set forth and described in the return of Commissioners by me appointed . . provided the said Jonathan Bozworth of Bridgewater shall . . pay unto the rest of the before named deceased children their Legal Representatives or Guardians the Several sums of money hereafter in this my Decree . . ordered to be paid together with the Interest . . to commence on and from the fifth day of August 1751 and both principal and interest to be paid if Demanded on or before the fifth day of August 1752."

NOTE: Previous to this time, the only daughter, Alice had married on Dec. 15, 1743, Eleazer Waterman; and the second son, Jabez had died.

The Judge also ordered that Jonathan was first to pay the charges relating to the settlement of the estate "amt'ing in the whole to 20 shillings lawful money then to pay unto Ellis Waterman wife of Eleazer Waterman eldest daughter of said deceased £19..9..1 in like money with ye Lawful Interest for the same to Zadock Bozworth Noah Bozworth Ichabod Bozworth and to the heirs of Jabez Bozworth deceased being ye Children of the said Jonathan deceased the like sum of £19..9..1 in like money . . . and the sum of £9..14..6½ in like money unto the said Ellis Zadock Noah Ichabod and to the heirs of Jabez deceased each within three months next after the Decease of their mother Ruth Bosworth widow of the said Jonathan deceased." (Plymouth Pro. 12-252)

Ruth remained a widow for seventeen years after the death of Jonathan, and then married Joseph Packard 2nd of Bridgewater, Sept. 27, 1759. (Bridgewater and Halifax Records). He died (no date could be found), leaving her again a widow.

After the death of her second husband, Ruth made her home with her son Zadock, who was a widower with two children, and in his will, made in 1775, Zadock provides that she shall have the right to live in his house, and have the use of the orchard and "her firewood cut and brought to her door."

June 12, 1786, Ruth Packard of Halifax made her will, which was probated May 4, 1789; in it she bequeathed as follows: "unto the Heirs of my son Jonathan Bozworth deceased one fifth part of all my Estate to be equally

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Divided Between them . . . unto my Daughter Else Waterman one Fifth Part of all my Estate . . . unto the heirs of my son Zadock Bosworth Deceased one Fifth Part of all my Estate that is one third Part of said Fifth to Waterman Bosworth and Two Thirds of said Fifth to Elezebeth Bosworth said Elezebeth to Take Her Two Thirds out First . . . unto my Son Noah Bosworth one Fifth Part of all my Estate . . . unto my son Ichabod Bosworth one Fifth Part of all my Estate: to them and their Heirs and assigns Forever and I Do by this my Last will and Testament Constitute and appoint my Son Ichabod Bosworth sole executor" etc.

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Ruth + Packard
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Will was probated May 4, 1789, Ruth called a widow and adm. committed unto Ichabod Bosworth, yeoman, who gave bonds for 140 pounds with Ebenezer Thompson, Esqr. and Andrew Bearce, yeomen, all of Halifax.
Inventory £76..8..8.

Ruth died, Feb. 3, 1789, aged 84, and is buried beside her first husband in Monponsett Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁵ and 2nd wife Ruth (Tilson) Bosworth,
born in Halifax, Mass.*

- i—an unnamed infant, child of first wife.
- 329 + ii—ALICE⁶, b. Sept. 30, 1727; d. (——) m. Eleazer Waterman.
- 330 + iii—JONATHAN⁶, b. April 8, 1730; d. Feb. 4, 1767; m. (1) Mary Paine, (2) Mrs. Abigail (or Abiel) (Lothrop) Alger.
- 331 iv—JABEZ⁶, b. July 3, 1732; d. Dec. 3, 1747, aged 17 yrs.
- 332 + v—ZADOCK⁶, b. Dec. 2, 1734; d. Dec. 10, 1775; m. (1) Martha Waterman, (2) Elizabeth Smith.
- 333 + vi—NOAH⁶, b. March 4, 1736/7; d. in Sumner, Me., about 1811; m. Lydia Ripley.
- 334 + vii—ICHABOD⁶, b. July 9, 1739; d. Sept. 15, 1808; m. Lydia Standish.

*These births are recorded at Halifax, but the first four occurred while the town was still Plympton and had not been set off as Halifax.

NEHEMIAH⁵ BOSWORTH, third and youngest son of David⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Mercy (Sturtevant), born in Plymouth, Mass., March 15, 1702/3; died in Halifax, Mass., Dec. 22, 1762; married (1) in Plympton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1725/6, SUSANNAH RING, daughter of Eleazer² (Andrew¹) and Mary (Shaw) Ring, born in Plymouth, April 9, 1705; died in Plympton, Sept. 10, 1728; married (2) in Plympton, March 26, 1729, by Rev. Isaac Cushman, first minister of the Plympton church, SARAH THOMSON*, daughter of Peter² (John¹ and Mary (Cooke) and Sarah (——) Thompson. No record of birth or death found.

NOTE: Susannah Ring was first cousin of Priscilla Shaw, wife of David Bosworth, Jr. (See notes on Shaw in David history No. 133). The proof that Sarah was a daughter of Peter and Sarah Thomson, will be found under Land Records. Mary Cooke, wife of John¹ Thomson, was a daughter of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower, hence the descendants of Sarah (Thomson) Bosworth have another line of Mayflower ancestry, beside the one through Nehemiah from John Howland.

Nehemiah seems, like his brother Jonathan (See Note in his history, No. 134), to have been born, lived and died, in the same place. His wife, Sarah, was baptized and received into full communion with the Halifax Church, Nov. 12, 1738, by Rev. John Cotton, first minister of that church. Nehemiah was received into full communion, Dec. 3, 1738, and on Dec. 17 following, their six children, Deborah (child of the first wife), John, Peter, Nehemiah, David and Sarah were baptized. Susanna, a child born later, was baptized Nov. 11, 1739. The daughter Deborah was received into full communion, April 17, 1743, by Rev. John Cotton.

Nehemiah held several town offices for on the Town Records we find that he was appointed "Tythingman," March 31, 1735. Some time following this he was appointed "Pound Keeper" and constable, for on March 18, 1744/5, the record reads:

"Nehemiah Bozworth again chosen Pound Keeper and Constable"

March 26, 1746, chosen Surveyor of Highways, and again made Pound Keeper.

*This name was spelled Tomson in all the early records.

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LAND RECORDS

Nehemiah's land records begin on Aug. 5, 1726, when at the age of 23 he bought "a parcel of Meadow Ground" in Plympton on the S.E. side of Saturket Brook, of Ichabod Standish of Middleborough.

Sept. 23, 1731, Nehemiah acquired land by his second wife, formerly Sarah Thomson; her father Peter Thomson having died, her mother Sarah, deeded to three sons, Peter, James and Joseph Tomson, and Sarah, wife of Nehemiah Bosworth, "Uplands meadows swamps and sawmill and all Buildings whatsoever which my late husband Peter Tomson late of Plympton . . . Deceased Dyed siezed of . . . to settle the same among themselves." The same day the settlement was made and Sarah received as follows:

"It is agreed that Sarah Bozworth the wife of Nehemiah Bozworth & her heirs & assigns forever shall have a lot of land Containing by estimation 156 acres lying . . . in ye . . . Sniptuett purchase . . . and also Eleven thirtieth parts of said Fathers share of Cedar Swamp lying in . . . Black Brook Cedar Swamp in ye aforesaid Sniptuett purchase The whole Share Containing about 36 acres . . . also in moveables which she hath already had 52..4..3*. also she hath already paid to her by her Brother Peter Tomson 39..15..0* In full of her part." Nehemiah and Sarah each signed this agreement, Sarah making her mark S. Sarah Tomson, the mother also signed with her mark (a cross), and also executed another paper which reads: "For a valuable Consideration together with the love & good affection which I have and do bear unto my four children . . . all of the town of Plympton . . . do. Release & forever Quit Claim . . . all my Right of Dower or thirds which I have . . . in all ye Real Estate . . . which my late husband Peter Tomson . . . dyed siezed."

(Plymouth Probate records, 6-92,95)

On the same date Nehemiah's father, David, deeded him property as may be seen in Part III, p. 245.

Dec. 16, 1732, William Sturtevant, an uncle of Nehemiah, for £8, deeded him one-half his share of land in the Kings Cedar Swamp in Plympton; and at the same time his brother Jonathan bought the other half for the same price.

(Plym. Deeds, 28-106)

Feb. 3, 1736/7, Nehemiah bought land in Halifax, $35\frac{5}{8}$ a. for £22.

(Plym. Deeds, 31-45)

July 1, 1738, Nehemiah sold the land bought in 1726, lying on the "Saturkett Brook . . . on ye Town line between Hallifax and Bridgewater", to John Tomson who was probably his brother-in-law.

(Plym. Deeds, 32-113)

*Probably meaning pounds, shillings and pence.

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July 22, 1738, Nehemiah bought more land in Halifax on the "Monponsett Meadow Brook."
(Plym. Deeds, 32-86)

March 2, 1740, Nehemiah bought $5\frac{1}{2}$ a. of cedar swamp of Benj. Curtis, for £10.
(Plym. Deeds, 34-51)

July 22, 1740, He again bought meadow ground in Halifax, for £40, of Shubael Bierce.
(Plym. Deeds, 34-50)

July 31, 1740, Nehemiah and Sarah, his wife, "Quit Claim" unto brothers Peter and Joseph Tomson "all the Right title" which they had in the estate "which our Honoured Mother Sarah Tomson of Hallifax . . . Widow shall dy Siezed of." Signed by Nehemiah and Sarah. (Plym. Deeds, 33-168)

May 11, 1743, Amasa Tomson for £11 "in bills of Credit of the old Tenure" deeds to "Nehemiah Bozworth of Hallifax" $2\frac{3}{4}$ a. in Halifax, a part of Tomson's homestead land.
(Plym. Deeds, 37-131)

April 13, 1747, Nehemiah sold the land he bought of Shubael Bierce in 1740.
(Plym. Deeds, 38-190)

April 30, 1747, He sold the $3\frac{5}{8}$ a. bought on Feb. 3, 1736/7.
(Plym. Deeds, 43-245)

Aug. 10, 1749, John Tomson, Second and Barnabas Tomson, for £13, deed to Nehemiah $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. "land in Halifax lying on the S.W. side of the country road that leadeth from Bridgewater to Plympton and S.W. from the meeting house in Halifax."
(Plym. Deeds, 40-112)

Sept. 18, 1749, Nehemiah exchanged land in the town of Halifax with the authorities of the town, each giving deeds. Sarah's name was signed with Nehemiah's to his deed.
(Plym. Deeds, 40-139)

Dec. 12, 1751, Nehemiah Bosworth and Zachariah Standish, both of Halifax, make an agreement to straighten a boundary.
(Plym. Deeds, 41-157)

Feb. 24, 1755, Peter Tomson, for £18. .7s. .4d., deeds to Nehemiah, $34\frac{3}{4}$ a. in the township of Rochester, land which fell to him from his brother James Tomson deceased.
(Plym. Deeds, 43-117)

April 10, 1758, Nehemiah, "for and in consideration of ye love and good affection which I bear unto my son John Bozworth of the town of Halifax together with other good causes" etc. deeds "all that my Homestead Land whereon I now dwell lying and being in the town of Halifax . . . And also all my other Lands meadows or swamp lands . . . in Halifax . . . Always reserving unto myself the whole use and improvement of all ye above-said Premisses During my natural life Also reserving unto my loving wife Sarah ye use and improvement of one third part thereof During her Natural Life if she outlive me."
(Plym. Deeds, 45-111)

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On the same date Nehemiah and Sarah made three other deeds, conveying the balance of their property to their other children. The first: "For and in Consideration of the love goodwill and affection which we bear unto our son Nehemiah Bozworth of the town of Rochester, together with other good causes" etc. deeds 54½ a. in township of Rochester, adjoining "lot which did belong unto our brother Peter Tomson . . . and also one half of our Right and Interest in the fourth share of Cedar Swamp . . . said whole share containing about 36 acres and did formerly belong unto our Honoured Father Peter Tomson deceased."

The next, beginning with the same formula, continues: "which we bear unto our children Nehemiah and David Bozworth both of the town of Rochester and Sarah and Susanna Bozworth both of the town of Halifax . . . Together with other causes . . . a certain parcel of land containing by estimation about 156 acres in Snipetuet Purchase in Middleborough . . . to be divided—⅓ to Nehemiah—⅓ to David—⅓ to Sarah and Susanna. The third, in the same manner as to the others, conveys 72¾ a. in township of Rochester, to son David. (Plym. Deeds, 45-112, 113)

MILITARY RECORDS

There was a Nehemiah Bosworth who did Military service during the years 1759, 60 and 61, and it would seem, judging from this Nehemiah's age, that it must be the son Nehemiah, were it not for the fact that in one of the papers at Boston, his age is given as 57; also that he is called "of Halifax," while the son Nehemiah was "of Rochester." (See above deeds.) It may be possible that both the father and son were with the English forces in Canada, making war on the French. The compiler cannot decide, but will give copies of the papers on file in Boston and leave those interested to draw their own conclusions. They read as follows:

"Nehemiah Bosworth Appears on a Muster Roll sworn to in Boston Feb. 6, 1759 of a company of foot in His Majesty's service under Capt. Gamaliel Bradford in Col. Thomas Doty's Regt. raised by the province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada. A Private of the town of Halifax. Entered service April 7, (year not given; probably 1758). Served until Sept. 4. Length of service 5 mos. 11 days. Day's travel 16. Reported discharged Aug. 19. Reported charged £3 for arms not returned."

(Mass. Archives, Vol. 98, p. 148)

"Nehemiah Bosworth Appears on a Muster Roll sworn to at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Feb. 28, 1760, of a company in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Lemuel Dunber, Col. John Thomas' Regt. a Private Residence Halifax, Plymouth Co. Enlisted and entered service April 2 Served until Nov. 1. Length of service 30 wks. 4 days. (Year not given.) Endorsed 1759 . . . at Halifax."

(Mass. Archives, Vol. 97, p. 289)

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"Nehemiah Bosworth Appears on a Return of men enlisted for His Majesty's service for the total reduction of Canada, 1760. Enlisted April 5."
(Same, 98-97)

In the same volume, on page 100, the above is repeated, followed by—"Enlisted by Daniel Reed Apr. 8. Age 57. Birthplace Halifax. Residence Halifax. Certificate on reverse dated Plymouth ss. April 8, 1760, signed by Gamaliel Bradford Commissary of Musters states that said Bosworth and others were mustered and attested and delivered to Daniel Reed."

"Nehemiah Bosworth Appears on a Muster Roll dated Boston, March 5, 1761 of a company in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Daniel Reed a Private Residence Halifax. Entered service March 16 Served until Nov. 17. (Year not given.) Length of service 35 weeks 2 days Reported 180 miles travel home Allowed. Company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Shores to Aug. 15. Endorsed 1760."

(Mass. Archives, Vol. 98, p. 325)

Nehemiah Bosworth died in Halifax, Dec. 22, 1762, "in the 60th year of his age."

CHILDREN

of Nehemiah⁵ Bosworth
by 1st wife Susannah Ring,
born in Plympton, Mass.

- 335 i—DEBORAH⁶, b. Nov. 19, 1726; d. in Halifax, Mass. in her 20th year, April 21, 1746.
336 ii—SUSANNAH⁶, b. Sept. 8, 1728; d. Dec. 8, 1729, aged 15 mos.

By 2nd wife, Sarah Tomson,
born in Plympton.

- 337 + iii—JOHN⁶, b. Dec. 29, 1729; d. in Halifax, previous to Feb. 1, 1802; m. Sarah Jackson.
338 + vi—NEHEMIAH⁶, b. April 3, 1731; d. in Rochester, Mass. previous to Dec. 24, 1802; m. Sarah Goodspeed.
339 v—PETER⁶, b. Jan. 2, 1732/3; d. in Halifax, Nov. 9, 1740.

Born in Halifax

- 340 vi—DAVID⁶, b. Nov. 28, 1735; d. previous to Dec. 16, 1766; m. Patience Bosworth, pub. at Rochester, Mass., Nov. 5, 1758.
341 + vii—SARAH⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1737; d. in Keene, N. H., Apr. 25, 1826; m. Cornelius Sturtevant.
342 + viii—SUSANNA⁶, b. Nov. 8, 1739; d. —————; m. Jesse Sturtevant.

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NOTE: Eleazer Ring of Kingston, Mass. in his will dated June 5, 1738, bequeathed to "Deborah Bosworth; my granddaughter, the daughter of my daughter, Susannah Bosworth." He willed to five daughters and this granddaughter.

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HANNAH⁵ BOSWORTH, only daughter and youngest child of David⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³. *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Mercy (Sturtevant), born in Plymouth, Mass., June 24, 1705; died in Plympton, Mass., Nov. 5, 1781; married, Feb. 24, 1725, by Jacob Tomson, J. of P., in Middleborough, Mass., WILLIAM RIPLEY, son of William and Mary (Corbison), born in West Bridgewater, Mass., March 10, 1702; died ————. Both were of Plympton at the time of their marriage, but they must have removed later to Kingston, Mass., for all their children except the first two, were born there. However they returned to Plympton, at least Hannah did, where she ended her days.

CHILDREN

of William and Hannah (Bosworth) RIPLEY
the first two born in Plympton, the others in Kingston.

343 i—WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR., b. July 3, 1726; d. in Plympton, Apr. 27, 1805, "aged 78 y. 9 m. 13 d. New Style"; m. Jan. 5, 1749, Lydia Ring of Plympton. Their children born in Kingston were—

1—David Ripley, b. Dec. 7, 1749.

2—Eleazer Ripley, b. Oct. 22, 1751.

Born in Plympton:

3—Grace Ripley, b. Oct. 26, 1753; m. Apr. 8, 1773, George Bisbee.

4—Sarah Ripley, b. Sept. 23, 1757.

5—Lydia Ripley, b. Oct. 1, 1759; m. June 29, 1780, Gideon Sampson, Jr.

6—Marcy Ripley, b. Sept. 11, 1761.

7—Francis Ripley, b. July 26, 1763; m. Apr. 11, 1790, Elizabeth Pratt, dau. of Nathaniel. Their dau. Sophia, m. John Tinkham of Middleboro.

8—Daniel Ripley, b. July 10, 1767.

9—Isaac Ripley, b. Dec. 11, 1769.

10—Levy Ripley, b. Mar. 7, 1772.

11—John Ripley, b. May 8, 1774.

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- 344 ii—SARAH RIPLEY, b. Jan. 22, 1728; d. ———; m. Dec. 3, 1746, Seth Chipman, eldest son of Seth of Kingston. b. there Nov. 1, 1724; d. at sea in charge of a vessel, in 1766. Their children were—
 1—Sarah Chipman, b. May 5, 1764; m. Oliver Bradford, a descendant of Gov. Bradford of the Mayflower.
 2—Mercy Chipman, b. June 29, 1766, m. Philemon Fuller of Plympton.
- 345 iii—MARY RIPLEY, b. May 3, 1732; d. Mar. 15, 1739, ae. 6y. 10 mo. 19 d.
- 346 iv—DAVID RIPLEY, b. Apr. 15, 1734; d. Mar. 21, 1739, ae. 4 y. 11 m. 11 d.
- 347 v—LYDIA RIPLEY, b. Dec. 5, 1739; prob. m. her cousin, Noah Bosworth, son of Jonathan, (No. 333).
- 348 vi—PATIENCE RIPLEY, b. Nov. 16, 1742.
- 349 vii—SUSANNAH RIPLEY, b. Oct. 20, 1745.
- 350 viii—SAMUEL RIPLEY, b. Sept. 11, 1747.
- 351 ix—MOLLY RIPLEY, b. Mar. 5, 1749/50.

Hannah (Bosworth) Ripley died in Plympton, Nov. 5, 1781, in her 77th year, and is buried in the old cemetery at Plympton Center.

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of John⁴ (*Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹), and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Swansea, Mass., April 30, 1703; died at Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.), April 7, 1725; married about 1720, JOHN THOMAS, JR., son of John. They lived in the region that was called at various times, Swansea, Barrington, and Warren. After the death of Elizabeth, he married a second wife named Marcy (——) and had other children; Sarah who married Jonathan Viall; Mary who married John Stewart; two sons, Morris and Lewis Thomas; two other daughters who married, one a Mason, the other a Chaffee, and possibly a daughter Ruth who died Jan. 15, 1740.

NOTE: John Thomas, according to "The Thomas Book" (compiled by Lawrence Buckley Thomas, D. D.; pub. 1896), was son of John Thomas, an "Inn Holder", who married at Providence in 1696, Elizabeth Viall. He was a cooper by trade.

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CHILDREN

of John and Elizabeth (Bosworth) THOMAS
born in Barrington, R. I.

- 352 i—JOHN THOMAS, JR., b. Sept. 30, 1721; m. Elizabeth Peck and had dau. Elizabeth Thomas, b. June 29, 1745.
- 353 ii—ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. Aug. 11, 1723; m. (1) Mar. 15, 1745, Nathaniel Hunt, who died in Rehoboth, Sept. 10, 1744, five days before the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Hunt; m. (2) Dec. 3, 1746, Israel Peck and had ch. b. in Rehoboth
- 1—Zerlinda Peck, b. Sept. 12, 1748.
2—Cyrell Peck, b. Aug. 14, 1750.
3—Israel Winchester Peck, b. Jan. 27, 1753.
4—Hannah Peck, b. Nov. 21, 1756.
5—Emma Peck, b. Oct. 2, 1760.

NOTE: On *July 3, 1747*, John Thomas, Jr. (the son) "of Rehoboth, cooper," for ten pounds, old tenor, quitclaimed to his uncle, Richard Thomas "all such Estate Right title Interest or Demand that I . . . have or ought to have to my Grandmother Elizabeth Thurbers third part of the Real Estate of her former husband John Bosworth deceased" etc.

(Warren Deeds, 1-24)

On *Feb. 26, 1746/7*, Israel Peck of Rehoboth, joiner, and Elizabeth his wife (sister of the above John Thomas, Jr.) sell land to Richard Thomas, shipwright, 4 a. of land in Barrington, the boundary line beginning "Between the land formerly Belonging to Nicholas Tanner and the land theretofore Belonging to John Bosworth Thence running SWly by the Road or highway that leads to Nockum Hill 26 rds. thence Ely by the land formerly Belonging to Benjamin Hunt" etc. Signed by Israel and Elizabeth Peck; Hannah Peck a witness.

(Warren Deeds, 1-23)

Sept. 5, 1747, Israel and Elizabeth Peck of Rehoboth, Innholder, "for Divers Good Causes & Considerations moving" quitclaims to Richard Thomas of Warren, "Shipwright . . . all such Rights . . . as they . . . had may or ought to have in or to the Real Estate of ye sd Elizabeths Grandfather John Bosworth of Barrington now Warren Deceas^d which might to us have any wise accrued by virtue of the Thirds Devoulved to my Grandmother Elizabeth Thurber (of sd Barrington now called Warren) out of sd Estate."

William Bucklin }
Patience Saben } Witnesses

Signed

Israel Peck
Elizabeth Peck

(Warren Deeds, 1-100)

MARY⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of John⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth Toogood, born in Swansea, Mass., April 4, 1705; (no record of death found); married at Swansea, March 27, 1727, RICHARD THOMAS, (probably a brother of John Thomas, son of John, who married Mary's sister, Elizabeth.)

On the death of her father, Samuel Goff was appointed guardian to Mary, her sister Anna and her brother Nathaniel, Mary being a minor at that time although 19 years old. (See Part III, p. 251). It is probable that John Thomas, "Cordwainer", whose land adjoined that of John Bosworth, and who gave bonds with Samuel Goff, was John, Sr., the father of John and Richard, husbands of Elizabeth and Mary Bosworth.

Richard Thomas, who is called in deeds, a "Shipwright of Barrington," seems to have been a man who was successful in acquiring property, for by reference to the histories of Mary's brothers, Nathaniel, David and Oliver Bosworth, the three that went to Connecticut, it will be seen that Richard Thomas, between January 1741 and May 1744, bought of these brothers-in-law of his, all the land that was assigned to them from their father's estate and also their claims to shares in their mother's "thirds."

Feb. 23, 1741/2, Richard Thomas, for £150, sells to "Benjamin Easterbrooke of Swanzy Sailor . . . Two certain Pieces of Land in Swanzy . . . one near to Mr. Samuel Miller with a house and Barn," also "Two Small Lotts of Land in sd Swanzy above sd Laid out in the Right of Mr. Jonathan Bosworth in Brookes pasture Second Division . . . Bounded as may appear by Swanzy Land Records reference thereto being had sd Lotts Being numbered :35:&:36:"

Perez Bradford }
John Carpenter } Witnesses

(Warren Deeds, 1-159)

July 3, 1747, John Thomas, Jr., of Rehoboth, "Carpenter", for £10 "old tenour", quit claims to Richard Thomas, of Warren, Shipwright, all his right "in or to my Grandmother Elizabeth Thurber's Third part in the Real Estate of her former husband John Bosworth deceased in what town soever the same may be."

George and Esther Brown, Witnesses.

(Warren Deeds, 1-24)

NOTE: The above John Thomas, Jr. was the son of John and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Thomas.

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Dec. 31, 1748, James Thomas "of Swanzey, yeoman", sells to Richard Thomas of Warren, Shipwright, 11 acres of land in Warren, bounded on the east by land "formerly John Bosworths now in possession of Richard Thomas", and on the south "Partly by Salt Meadow and Partly by the Bank." . . "There is a two Rod way through sd Land by Record."

Elizabeth Luther } Witnesses
Edward Luther } (Warren Deeds, 1-87)

March 28, 1758, Richard Thomas sold to John Kelley of Warren, several pieces of land in Warren, which included "half an acre of Salt Meadow Lying partly in Warren and partly in Swansey by the Upland Called Burying Place Hill"; also one acre in possession "of the widow Elizabeth Thurber."

Edward Kelley } Witnesses Signed Richard Thomas
Edward Bosworth } Susanna Thomas
(Warren Deeds, 1-355)

NOTE: The above John Kelley was the husband of Mary's younger sister Lydia. It is evident from the above that some time between 1748 and 1758 Mary had died and Richard had married a second wife named Susanna.

CHILDREN

of Richard and Mary (Bosworth) THOMAS
born in Swansea, Mass., now Warren, R. I.

- 354 i—RACHEL THOMAS, b. Jan. 26, 1727-8.
355 ii—ASA THOMAS, b. Sept. 30, 1729.
356 iii—RUTH THOMAS, b. Dec. 19, 1731; m. 1768, William Barton;
Ch. Amos Thomas Barton, Lillis Barton, William Barton and
Patience Barton.
357 iv—SANFORD THOMAS, b. April 24, 1734.
358 v—MARY THOMAS, b. Sept. 9, 1736; m. Edward Kelley, 1769.
359 vi—ISAAC THOMAS, b. May 5, 1739.
360 vii—CALEB THOMAS, b. Mar. 28, 1741.
361 viii—ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. Sept. 9, 1743.
362 ix—SARAH THOMAS, b. Jan. 30, 1745-6; m. 1774, Isaac Gorham.
363 x—ANNE (of HANNAH) THOMAS, b. Dec. 3, 1748; m. 1780, Nathan
Carpenter; Ch. Morris Thomas Carpenter, b. 1781.

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ANNA⁵ (or HANNAH) BOSWORTH, third daughter of John⁴ (*Jonathan*, *fr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Swansea, Mass., 1706 (See footnote on p. 257 Part III); died after 1780; married Dec. 8, 1734, at Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.), by Elder Joseph Mason, SAMUEL⁴ BULLOCK, who was probably the eldest son of Ebenezer and

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Sarah (Moulton) Bullock, born in Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 17, 1703; died previous to Oct. 23, 1780.

NOTE: Richard¹ Bullock from England, (freeman at Rehoboth, 1646), by first wife Elizabeth Ingraham, had son Samuel, (his eldest child) born in Rehoboth, Aug. 19, 1648. This son, Deacon Samuel², married Thankful Rouse (Reneff), and their eldest son was Ebenezer³, born in Swansea, Feb. 22, 1676, who married Sarah Moulton, at Rehoboth, March 29, 1698. Their eldest son was Samuel⁴, who is sometimes referred to as "Samuel, Jr.," no doubt because his grandfather Samuel was still living in the same town. It is quite probable that this is the Samuel who married Anna Bosworth.

The family of John, father of Anna, were Baptists, therefore she was not baptized in infancy, but received that rite in the Baptist Church of Swansea, Oct. 17, 1734, at the age of 28, a few months before her marriage.*

This daughter of John⁴ is more often called Anna, but it is probable that she was named Hannah from her grandmother, Hannah (Howland) Bosworth, daughter of John Howland, the Mayflower Pilgrim.

Samuel⁴ Bullock made his will Nov. 30, 1764, but it was not probated until Oct. 23, 1780. In it he bequeaths to

"beloved wife Annah Bullock", gives her loom and tackling and all his "indoor moveable estate, one bed & furniture to the value of seven pounds fifteen shillings . . . I Likewise give to my said wife so long as she shall Remain my widow the east end of my Dwelling—Likewise one cow to be kept for her by my Executors both winter & summer and my will is if that cow shall die by any disease or accident that my Executors Give her another Likewise sufficient fire wood cut fit for her fire and Brought to the door by my Executors Likewise one hundred weight of pork fifty wt. of Beef ten Bushel of Indian Corn and three of Rie ten pound of wool and ten pound of flax and the value of Twenty Shillings in West India Goods such as my sd wife shall choose all which to be provided and delivered to my sd wife by my Executors yearly and every year during the time she remains my widow but if my sd wife shall see cause to marry then my will is that she acquit to my Executors those things Given her during the time she Remains my widow and in Lieu thereof my Executors to pay her three pounds a year yearly and every year during her Natural Life all of which I give to my said wife in Lieu of her Dowry and desire her to accept thereof."

*This was found in the old records of the Swansea Baptist Church that were begun in Swansea, Wales, now kept in a safe-deposit drawer at Fall River, Mass. For this and much other data, I am indebted to Mrs. Belle Eastman Knowlton of Providence, R. I., a Bosworth descendant.

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Besides the above, he willed to "Daughter Lidia the wife of John Brown"; "To Daughter Rachel Bullock"; and "To Daughter Patience Bullock." The balance to be divided equally between his two sons, Stephen and David, they to be executors.

CHILDREN

of Samuel, Jr. and Anna (Bosworth) BULLOCK,
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

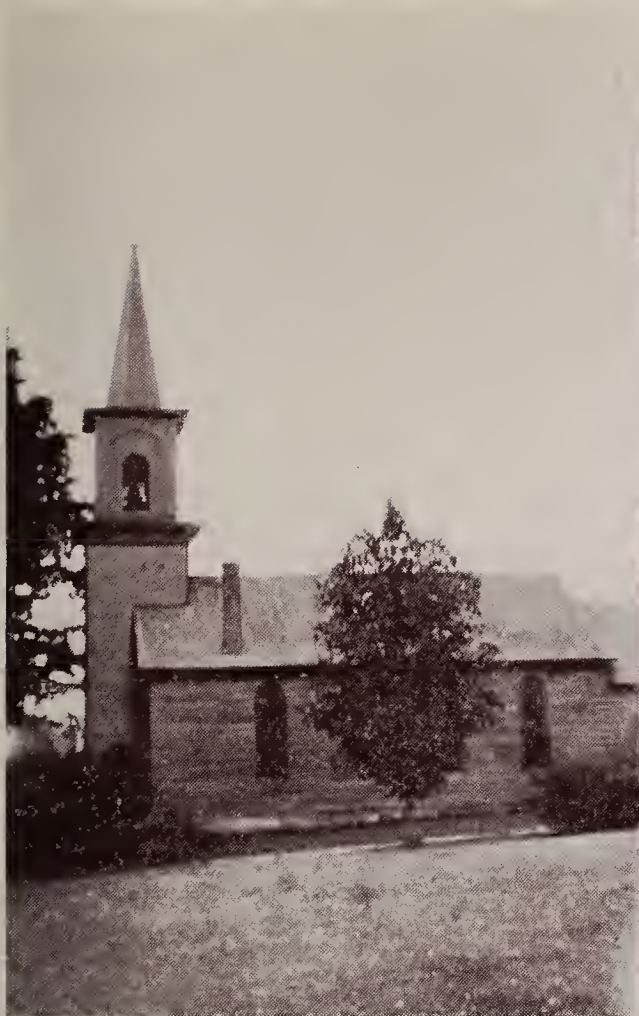
- 364 i—STEPHEN BULLOCK, b. Oct. 10, 1735; m. Oct. 30, 1760, Mary Horton, both of Rehoboth. Their children were:
 1—Darius Bullock, b. Oct. 21, 1761; m. Chloe Pearce.
 2—Asa Bullock, b. May 3, 1763; m. Jerusha Allen.
 3—Lydia Bullock, b. Mar. 23, 1765.
 4—Mehitable Bullock, b. Aug. 3, 1767; m. Robert Goff of Dighton.
 5—Samuel Bullock, b. Jan. 10, 1769; d. July 31, 1860.
 6—Stephen Bullock, b. May 5, 1772.
 7—Hannah Bullock, b. July 4, 1776.
 8—Mary Bullock, b. Mar. 10, 1778.
 9—Candace Bullock, b. Apr. 30, 1780.
- 365 ii—LYDIA BULLOCK, b. Dec. 28, 1737; prob. m. July 1, 1762, John Brown, Jr., both of Rehoboth.
 (Stephen and Lydia were both married by Elder Richard Round, Jr.) Children of John, Jr. (or 2nd) and Lydia (Bullock) Brown, b. in Rehoboth.
 1—Vashti Brown, b. May 5, 1766.
 2—Lydia Brown, b. Nov. 28, 1770.
 3—Delight Brown, b. Feb. 9, 1774.
 4—Mary Brown, b. Sept. 22, 1777.
 5—Nancy Brown, b. Dec. 11, 1779.
- 366 iii—DAVID BULLOCK, b. May 25, 1740.
- 367 iv—RACHEL BULLOCK, b. June 23, 1742. On Sept. 25, 1762, there was an intention of marriage published, between John Anthony of Warren and Rachel Bullock, but she seems not to have married him, but probably became the second wife of Elder Jabez Wood of Swansea, being married by Elder John Hix, Jan. 1, 1776; however she probably died soon after, for on May 4, 1780, Elder Jabez Wood was married by the same Elder John Hix, to Mary Round.
- 368 v—PATIENCE BULLOCK, b. Apr. 16, 1747; m. at Rehoboth, Dec. 19, 1771, Peter Carpenter, 2nd, of Rehoboth. Children of Peter and Patience (Bullock) Carpenter, b. in Rehoboth:
 1—Rachel Carpenter, b. Mar. 23, 1774; d. Apr. 24, 1775.
 2—Zerlinda Carpenter, b. Jan. 27, 1776.
 3—Patience Carpenter, b. Mar. 28, 1778.
 4—Lemuel Carpenter, b. Nov. 18, 1779.
 5—Peter Carpenter, b. Sept. 5, 1782; d. July 3, 1785.
 6—Rachel Carpenter, b. Aug. 24, 1784.
 7—Peter Carpenter, b. May 25, 1787.

NATHANIEL⁵ BOSWORTH, known by the title of "Deacon"; fourth child and eldest son of John⁴ (*Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Swansea, Mass., Aug. 14, 1709; died in Sandisfield, Berkshire county, Mass., Oct. 25, 1807; married (1) in Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 22, 1733, BETHIA HINCKLEY, daughter of Gershom and Mary (Buell) Hinckley, born in Lebanon, Jan. 27, 1713; died in Middletown, Conn., Jan. 21, 1748/9; married (2) in Middletown, June 14, 1750, ELIZABETH EDDY, eldest daughter of John Eddy of the "Township of Chatham, Conn. Parish of East Hampton." She died in Sandisfield, Dec. 27, 1808, in the 79th year of her age.

NOTE: According to records furnished me by Charles Nutt, a genealogist, now deceased, for which the compiler does not vouch, Gershom Hinckley was the son of John and Bethia (Lothrop) Hinckley, and grandson of Samuel Hinckley, the immigrant and his wife Sarah; also grandson of Thomas Lothrop (or Lathrop), whose wife was Sarah (Larnard) Ewer, widow of Thomas Ewer. The father of Thomas Lathrop was Rev. John Lathrop, minister at Egerton, England, and Barnstable, Mass., said to be "one of the greatest men of the Puritan church in New England. Samuel Hinckley of Scituate, came from England with his wife Sarah in the ship 'Hercules' of Sandwich, from Tenterden, County Kent."

In the will of John Eddy, dated Apr. 8, 1782 and probated May 4, 1789, he bequeathed to three sons and three daughters, the eldest of the daughters being Elizabeth Bosworth. His wife's name at that time was Phebe, but the compiler has no way of knowing that she was the mother of Elizabeth; in fact it seems more probable that she was a second wife, one reason being that Elizabeth had three daughters and none of them named Phebe.

It appears that Nathaniel, and his brothers David and Oliver, went from their boyhood home in Swansea ("alias Barrington") in their young manhood, to Lebanon, Conn. (See Part III, p. 256). Nathaniel married there and remained until about the early part of 1741, when he removed to Middletown. Here he remained for several years during which time his first wife died and he married a second. Two children of the first wife had been born in Lebanon and three more were born in Middletown. Two children of the second wife were born in Middletown, then in the latter part of 1757 he



SANDISFIELD CHURCH AND GRAVESTONE OF NATHANIEL BOSWORTH
WHO WAS ONE OF ITS FIRST DEACONS.



OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP IN NEW PRESTON, CONN., SAID TO
BE THAT OF CAPT. NATHANIEL BOSWORTH.

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removed to Sandisfield, Mass., where he lived the remainder of his life. Here six more children were born making thirteen in all.

As Nathaniel's father, John, was a Baptist, it is apparent that he did not receive the rite of baptism as a child, so, according to the records of the Goshen church, in Lebanon, he was baptized and taken into that church, July 23, 1732, at the age of 23, before his marriage to Bethia Hinckley, his first wife. On his removal to Middletown he seems to have united with the church at Middle Haddam (a town about 5½ miles east of Middletown), for on his removal to Sandisfield (which was sometime between July and December, 1757), he united with the church there, Jan. 15, 1758, by letter from the Congregational church at Middle Haddam, and later became a Deacon.

NOTE: The first church in the town of Sandisfield was the Congregational, organized in February 1756. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Cornelius Jones. The first church building was erected in 1757. (See Hist. of Western Mass., by J. G. Holland, p. 572). The records of the first ten years of the church are lost. The church was reorganized in February 1766 and Nathaniel was one who signed the covenant at that time. As stated above, he had already presented his letter from the church in Middle Haddam. Nathaniel became one of its deacons and held the office during the remainder of his life. (See picture of the church at Sandisfield taken by the compiler in 1906.)

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On Nov. 30, 1733, eight days after the marriage of Nathaniel to Bethia Hinkley, Gershom Hinkley of Lebanon, for £117.10s., deeded to his "Son in Law Nath^l. Bosworth of Lebanon . . . House joiner . . . a Certain Tract . . . of Land in Lebanon Containing by Estimation" 30 acres which was bounded on the west by Gershom Hinkley's own land. This deed was witnessed by Stephen Strong and Ebenezer West. (Lebanon, Conn. Deeds, 5-43)

Nov. 15, 1734, Nathaniel Bosworth of Lebanon, Windham county, Conn., "Housewright", for £13, deeds to Daniel Perrin of Rehoboth, "one quarter part of a piece of Salt Marsh Situate . . . in Barrington at or near a place commonly known and called by the name of Nocom Hill . . . Bounded Northerly the upland westerly the Ditch between James Wheelers Meadow & this Meadow Bounded Easterly & Southerly by the Salt Water." Rehoboth, Nov. 15, 1734. "Personally appeared Mr. Nathaniel Bosworth . . . and acknowledged the same" etc. (Taunton, Mass. Deeds, 24-189)

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Nov. 16, 1739, Nathaniel sold the 30 acres he bought of his father-in-law, to John Alden of Lebanon, for £520, "Currant Money of New England." (This was probably in "Old Tenor" and was not the advance in price which it appears.) (Lebanon, Conn., 6-79)

As will be seen by the following deed, Nathaniel bought a home in Middletown in December 1739. It may have been occupied at the time, for he did not remove there until over a year later, for in January 1741, as may be seen below, he was still called "of Lebanon", but by August of that year he had removed to Middletown and had purchased another farm adjoining his own. Here he remained for sixteen years; however after six years he sold one of the houses and three quarters of an acre of land to his youngest brother Oliver. Then in 1757 he sold the balance of his property in Middletown and prepared to "go west" as far as Sandisfield, or "No. 3," as it was then called.

Dec. 5, 1739, Nathaniel Bosworth of "Lebanon, County of Windham", for £496, buys 75 a. of land and "a dwelling house standing thereon", in Middletown on the east of the Connecticut river; bought of Morris Tilton, Joseph Phelps and Timothy Phelps, Jr. "of Hebron in County of Hartford." (Middletown Deeds, 6-419)

Jan. 13, 1740/1, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Lebanon . . . son of John Bozworth of Barrington", sells to his broth-in-law, "Richard Thomas of Swansey, all his right in his honrd. Mother Elizabeth Thurbers thirds In ye Estate of my honrd. father John Bozworth of Barrington . . . Decd." (Taunton Deeds, 33-289)

Aug. 24, 1741, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Middletown", for £343, buys 75 acres of land and a dwelling house, on the east of the Conn. river, just north of the land previously purchased. (Middletown Deeds, 9-432)

Oct. 2, 1741, Nathaniel Bosworth of Middletown, Hartford Co., Conn., for £100 deeds to Richard Thomas of Barrington, "shipwright", 5 a. of land in Barrington, bounded east and south "on a way West on my Mothers third in my honored father John Bosworths Estate North by land belonging to James Thomas . . . with all my Right and Interest in the Dwelling house and Barn which together with ye aforesaid 5 acres were set off and divided to me as part of my share in my said fathers real estate also all ye Right . . . I have in Reversion to my said Mothers Thirds or Dower In my said fathers Real Estate" etc. Ack. in Swansea on the same date. (Taunton Deeds, 33-289)

NOTE: By reference to page 253, Part III, it will be seen that the above included the land that was set off to Nathaniel in the year 1725, when a division of his father's estate was made.

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Sept. 26, 1747, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Middletown *Joynior*", for £110, deeds to "Oliver Bozworth of the same town . . . a Certain Dwelling House and About three Quarters of one Acre of Land", situated in Middletown "on the East Side of The Great River and is a part of that Lot originally granted to Mr. Nath^l. White . . . Bounded West on the Highway east on Land of John Hubbard North on Land of Henry Akin South on the Highway."

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(Signed) Nath^l. Bozworth. (Middletown Deeds, 12-6)

Dec. 22, 1755, Nathaniel, for £27.16.3. deeds to Benj. Bowers, 11 acres of land in Middletown, on the east side of the Conn. river "in the Great Lots so Called on the South East Part of *my Home Lot where I Now Dwell*" etc. "Also Half a Quarter of an Acre of Land partly adjoining to said Eleven Acres . . . bounded East on a Highway and extending so far north on said Highway as to be even with said Eleven Acres."

(Middletown Deeds, 14-268)

Apr. 19, 1757, Nathaniel, for £280, sold 68 a. on the east side of the Conn. river "bounded North on Philip Goffs land South on the Rev. Mr. Bowers Land East on a Highway West on Connecticut river together with the Dwelling House and Barn Standing on Said Land."

(Middletown Deeds, 17-464)

July 14, 1757, Daniel Brown "of No. 3", for £30, deeds to "Nathaniel Bozworth of Middletown in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England", land in "No. 3", 80 a. the "16th Lot in number in the 3rd Division." (This section called "No. 3" became later the town of Sandisfield.)

(Pittsfield Deeds, 4-151)

July 31, 1757, Benj. Meeker of "No. 3", for £60, deeds to Nathaniel Bosworth "of Middletown", one "3rd Division 80 acre Lot No. 37" in "No. 3", also "one whole right or share in the yet common or undivided Land viz all the Land that may hereafter be drawn on the house Lot No. 36 both within the Township of No. 3 & in the 11000 acre grant that was made to the four Housatonnock Townships."

(Pittsfield Deeds, 4-116)

NOTE: At the time the above deed was made Nathaniel was "of Middletown", in the next one he is called "of No. 3", so he must have moved during this time.

Dec. 24, 1757, Nathaniel Bosworth "of No. 3" in the County of Hampshire, Mass., "Housewright", for £150, buys "one 1st Division 40 acre lot No. 40", also "24 acres being the West part of House Lot No. 61" excepting the Highway.

(Pittsfield Deeds, 4-149)

Sept. 25, 1759, "Nathaniel Bosworth of Number Three (now Sandisfield) in the County of Hampshire", for £40, deeds 80 acres in "Number Three . . . the Sixteenth lott in Number in the third Division of land in sd Number Three", etc.

(Springfield Deeds, 1-639)

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Oct. 23, 1759, "Nathaniel Bozworth of a place called No. 3 in the County of Hampshire in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England", for £30, deeds "a certain Ninety acre Lot or Right number Thirty six which 90 acre Lot lying in the new Township of Land called No. Three between Westfield & Sheffield." (Pittsfield Deeds, 12-349)

Nov. 10, 1760, Nathaniel, called a yeoman, sold "House Lot No. 36" for £4:10s. (Pittsfield Deeds, 4-106)

June 7, 1764, Nathaniel bought land in the northerly part of Sandisfield, for £36. (Pittsfield Deeds, 3-364)

Feb. 11, 1765, Nathaniel Bosworth of Sandisfield, for £36, "paid by my son Jabez Bozworth of sd Sandisfield", sold him one lot of land in the northern part of the town, "Second Division Lot No. 7", except 10 a. already sold to William Underwood. (Pittsfield Deeds, 4-147)

April 4, 1770, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Sandisfield Housewright" for £20, sold lots No. 6 & 8 in the south part of the town. (Pittsfield Deeds, 8-947)

Mar. 29, 1781, Nathaniel Bosworth of Sandisfield, "Cordwainer", for £130, deeds to Josiah Stillman, land in Sandisfield, a part of the 3rd Division, lot No. 38, bounded north on the County Road leading through Sandisfield and west on the New Marlborough line, "all the part of Lot No. 38 lying South of the County road." Jabez Bosworth one of the witnesses. (Pittsfield Deeds, 11-333)

July 30, 1782, "Nathaniel Bozworth Senr." of Sandisfield, "Husbandman", for £190, deeds to James Butler, "5th Division Lot of Land No. 43" in Sandisfield. (Pittsfield Deeds, 14-160)

Jan. 30, 1783, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Sandisfield, yeoman", for 30s., deeds to Drake Mills of Sandisfield, yeoman, "one Meadow Lot No. 2 in Sandy Brook Meadow in Sandisfield and was drawn on House Lot No. 36." (Pittsfield Deeds, 19-370)

Sept. 25, 1789, "Nathaniel Bozworth Senr. of Sandisfield carpenter", for £400, "paid by my son Frederick Bozworth of said Sandisfield yeoman", deeds him "one house lot Numbered forty lying about Two hundred rods Westerly of the Meeting House in said Sandisfield . . . Also Twenty four acres being the West part of House lot Number 61"; one corner of this lot joined the corners of house lots No. 41, 46 and 51. Allowance made for highways. (Pittsfield Deeds, 28-285)

This is the last land record we find of Deacon Nathaniel Bosworth until his death; he was then eighty years of age. The place sold to his son Frederick at this time, was probably his homestead, the land having been purchased on Dec. 24, 1757, soon after his removal to Sandisfield. He and his wife Elizabeth may have lived in the family of this son during the

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remainder of their lives, he living for eighteen years and she surviving him only a little over one year. He was 21 years older than she.

The following was copied from a paper given me more than forty years ago, the original having been written in March, 1854, by Roswell Bosworth, Sr., a grandson of Deacon Nathaniel Bosworth:

"I have heard that there were three brothers by the name of Bosworth came over from England, but in what year I do not know.

"My grandfather, Nathaniel Bosworth, removed to the town of Sandisfield, Mass., about 1755, soon after the settlement of the town. My father, whose name was Jabez, being then 14 years old. The family, I believe, were formerly from Rhode Island.

"My grandfather was a carpenter by trade, a very industrious and temperate man. He lived to the advanced age of 98. He and most of his children are members of the Congregational Church. He had a family of twelve children, by two wives; sons: Constant, Nathaniel, Jabez, John, Frederick, Roderick and Morris. Some of my aunts I never saw; one married a Wolcott, one an Adams, one a Dewey, one an Allen, and one a Sears.

"My father was a captain in the militia. My mother's name was Rebecca Moody. They were nearly of an age, and both of them died in the same year, aged 85. They had ten children, seven sons and three daughters: Ichabod, Bethia, Osman, Heber, Miriam, Rebecca, Amos, Jabez, Stephen and Roswell. Ichabod died at 70; Bethia (Mrs. Manly) died of consumption at 34, leaving five children. Osman is still living in the old homestead, aged 84. Heber died at 17 of consumption. Rebecca married her cousin, Joseph Wolcott, had no children and died at 29. Jabez died of disease of the heart at 54."

NOTE: Roswell makes two errors in the above paper: He says that his grandfather removed to Sandisfield in 1755, while the deeds given above show conclusively that he did not remove there until the latter part of 1757. Then he gives the number of Nathaniel's children as twelve, but does not mention the son Amos, the first one born in Sandisfield. He probably did not know of him as he evidently died when quite young.

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In the 1790 U. S. Census, Nathaniel's name appears as a resident of Sandisfield, with "two males over 16" and "two females" in his family. He was 81 years old at this time. The other male was probably the son Roderick who never married; he was 34 years of age at this time. The "two females" were undoubtedly Nathaniel's second wife, Elizabeth, and the youngest daughter, Edy, who was probably not married until 1791. The name "Edy" was evidently a feminine form of the mother's family name.

CHILDREN

of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ Bosworth
by 1st wife, Bethia Hinckley, born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 369 + i—CONSTANT⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1736; d. June 21, 1826; m. (1) Mary Mather; (2) Mercy West; (3) Thankful (———).
370 + ii—BETHIA⁶, b. July 20, 1739; d. ——— ———; m. Amos Dewey.

Born in Middletown, Conn.:

- 371 + iii—JABEZ⁶, b. March 12, 1741-2; d. Aug. 2, 1827; m. Rebecca Moody.
372 + iv—NATHANIEL⁶, b. Apr. 13, 1744; d. Feb. 9, 1814; m. Mary Smith.
373 + v—ELIZABETH⁶, b. Aug. 28, 1746; d. March 14, 1812; m. Joseph Wolcott.

Children by 2nd wife, Elizabeth Eddy:

- 374 + vi—JOHN⁶, b. Sept. 23, 1751; d. Feb. 8, 1832; m. Hannah Smith.
375 + vii—ELIZA⁶, b. Sept. 13, 1755; d. ——— ———; m. Jacob Allen.
376 + viii—AMOS⁶, bapt. in Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1758; d.y. Born in Sandisfield, Mass.
377 + ix—AMY⁶, bapt. in Sandisfield, July 25, 1761; d. ——— ———; m. Samuel Adams.
378 + x—FREDERICK⁶, b. ———, 1765; d. Dec. 25, 1798, in his 33rd year; m. Hannah Couch.
379 + xi—RODERICK⁶, b. June 18, 1766; supposed to have d. unm.
380 + xii—EDY⁶, b. April 6, 1769; d. Aug. 18, 1851; m. Capt. Daniel Sears.
381 + xiii—MORRIS⁶, b. March 8 (or 15), 1772 (or 3); d. March 2, 1838; m. Mrs. Mary (Corbin) Saily, wid. Chas. L.

NOTE: Regarding Roderick⁶ Bosworth, a letter from Wm. G. Bosworth, dated June 27, 1908, says: "Roderick Bosworth was probably in the Revolution, as I remember seeing an old uniform that he is said to have worn. According to the recollection of an old aunt of mine, he never married, and late in life went South and died without issue."

JOHN⁵ BOSWORTH, son of John⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Swansea, Mass., Sept. 9, 1711; died before June 13, 1745; married in Swansea, Jan. 3, 1732, ELIZABETH WHEATON, daughter of Samuel, Jr.⁴ (son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wood) Wheaton) and Experience (Pierce) Wheaton, born in Swansea, Oct. 30, 1710; date of death not known.

NOTE: An extract from the Wheaton Genealogy says, "All the church records of Swansea, between the years 1663 and 1718, having been stolen and the town records in such condition as to be almost worthless in this connection, but very little has been gleaned concerning Samuel³ Wheaton. No record has been seen of any children excepting one and his name was Levi who was his heir and probably his only son." With this last conclusion this compiler cannot agree, as there is filed at Taunton an inventory on the estate of Samuel, taken in 1683, and Elizabeth was not born until 1710, so her father must have been a later Samuel, probably a son of Samuel³. This conclusion has been verified by a book recently issued by Marion Pearce Carter of Attleboro, Mass. viz. "A Copy of the Index of Swansea, Mass. Vital Records", 1702 to 1800. In which we find that Samuel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth was born July 21, 1683. As the date of the inventory was Feb. 14, he was not born until after his fathers death and was the youngest of three sons. (The parents of Samuel the father have not been discovered, but he was *not* a son of John², Robert¹. He could have been a brother, but is not among the children of Robert¹ Wheaton given in Rehoboth Vital Records.) Elizabeth was the eldest child of Samuel and Experience (Pearce) Wheaton and had two younger sisters, Susannah b. 1714 and Sarah b. 1716, also two brothers Samuel b. 1718 and Levi, b. June 25, 1722. The latter m. July 23, 1750, Sibel Cole. This brother known as Lieut. Levi Wheaton, after the death of John took the son Hezekiah and brought him up. Although no public records of the births of children of John and Elizabeth have been found, the descendants of Hezekiah have preserved his Family Bible, in which the date and place of his birth is recorded. As for the daughter Experience, we find the record of her marriage, and as Elizabeth's mother was named Experience, and as Hezekiah named a daughter Experience, her place in this family cannot be questioned. It is quite probable that there were others as there were twelve years between the date of their marriage and John's death, but the two given below are all we can be sure of. There are some evidences of a daughter Lydia, but not enough to warrant our recording her.

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Of Experience Pierce it is said, that she was a daughter of Ephriam² (Capt. Michael¹) and Hannah (Holbrook) Pierce, born in 1682, married Samuel Wheaton, Oct. 24, 1709.

Nov. 30, 1734, John Bosworth of Barrington, "Cordwinder", for £18, 17s., deeds to John Toogood of Barrington, one tenement of 4 a. in Barrington," bounded S. on sd. Bosworths Mothers thirds W. on a highway, N. on land of Ledah (Lydia) Bosworth, E. on land of James Thomas." Nicholas Thomas, Thomas Kinnecut, Witnesses. (Taunton Deeds, 21-512)

April 11, 1740, John Bosworth of Rehoboth "Cordwainer", for £22, deeds to Richard Thomas of Swansea, "Shipwright . . . all my Right Interest and Claim In my Mothers third of Land which was ye estate of my father John Bosworth Decd ye sd Estate Lying In Barrington." Edward Luther and Joseph Clark, Witnesses.

"Bristol Ss. at his Majesties Inferior Court of Common Pleas held at Bristol for sd County on ye second tuesday of June A.D. 1745 appeared Edward Luther and made Solemn oath that he was present and saw John Bosworth (who Is since Decd) sign seal & Deliver ye above Written Instrument as his act & deed and that this Deponent with Joseph Clark signed thereto as Witnesses" etc.

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of John and Elizabeth (Wheaton) Bosworth born in Swansea

382 + i—HEZEKIAH, b. Jan. 30, 1741; d. May 4, 1820; m. Mary Giddings.

383 ii—EXPERIENCE, b. ————; m. Sept. 8, 1760, Caleb Nichols, a second cousin; he being a son of Richard and Elizabeth (Pearce) Nichols—and Elizabeth a daughter of Azraiakim Pearce, a brother of Experience wife of Samuel Wheaton, grandparents of Experience Bosworth.

The only Caleb Nichols deed that could be found was the following:

Feb. 8, 1771 "Richard Nichols yeoman late of the Town of Rehoboth . . . but now a Resident of Ye Town of West Greenwich" Kent Co. R.I. and Elizabeth, his wife, *Caleb Nichols*, Israel Nichols, Jonathan Smith of the Town of Cumberland, R. I. and Rebecca his wife, and Jonathan Nichols of Rehoboth—"Cordwainer"—sell to Constant Goff of Rehoboth 50 acres of land in Rehoboth. "Said Tract of Land was given us the above named persons in and by the deeds of our Honored father and grandfather Azraiakim Peirce late of Rehoboth Deceased." Signed by the seven. The witnesses were: Louis Whitford, Gideon Tripp, Elisha Waterman, John Willmarth, fuller, Nathaniel Peirce and Chloe Goff. (Taunton Deeds 55-63)

Richard Nichols and Caleb Nichols ack. in West Greenwich, Feb. 13, 1771.

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The deed of Azraiakim Peirce is dated *Nov. 10, 1736* and says "for the love & good will I bear my beloved daughter Elizabeth y^e wife of Richard Nichols of Warwick Prov. Co. R. I." He deeds to them "for their Natural Lives and after that to y^e heirs of y^e sd. Elizabeth" etc.

(Taunton Deeds 53-387)

(It looks as if those named in other deed must be children of Richard and Elizabeth (Peirce) Nichols.)

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LYDIA⁵ BOSWORTH, fourth daughter of John⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Swansea, Mass. (in the part that was taken to form Barrington and later Warren, R. I.), Sept. 17, 1713; died in Warren, March 11, 1791; married in Warren, Oct. 18, 1747, as his second wife, JOHN KELLEY, son of Duncan and Patience Kelley*, born in 1700 and died 1777.

NOTE: Although in the original Warren records as well as in Arnold's Vital Records of R. I., the name of Lydia is given "Mrs. Lydia Bosworth", it no doubt comes from the fact that in those days single women were often called "Mrs." (See Part I, p. 38).

On Nov. 15, 1764, Lydia Kelley joined the Baptist Church of Barrington, by letter, probably from the Swansea Church of which her father and grandfather were members.

From Bicknell's History of Barrington, we learn that in 1736 the Selectmen of Barrington gave permission to John Kelley, "marraner" to keep the ferry, his father Duncan Kelley had kept it before him, Duncan having succeeded John Toogood. "In 1777 the ferry was still run by John Kelley, son of Duncan, as the General Assembly allowed him 'for the ferriages of a number of soldiers and their baggage £15, 9s.4d.' On the death of Mr. Kelley in 1777, his son Duncan succeeded him in charge of the ferry." In February 1794, the General Assembly of R. I. granted to Duncan Kelley license to erect a bridge and charge toll. (This Duncan was the son of Lydia.) We also learn that the Kelleys lived at the south end of New Meadow Neck. In this same history may be seen the autograph of John Kelley.

In the settlement of her father's property Lydia had been given a share in his real estate (Part III, p. 254), and in a deed given by her brother John Bosworth to John Toogood, this land is mentioned.

*Duncan Kelley, father of John d. May 13, 1742, aged 78. Patience, his wife d. Nov. 1750, aged 96.

John Kelley had a first wife named Elizabeth by whom he had five children and by Lydia he had five more. He died in 1777, leaving Lydia a widow (she being thirteen years younger than he). The U. S. Census of 1790 shows Lydia Kelley living in Barrington with two other "females". These were probably the two youngest, Patience and Molly. She died the next year, aged 78. The same census shows Duncan Kelley, Lydia's youngest son, living in Barrington, with one male besides himself "over 16"; five "females" (his wife and four daughters) and one slave. There is also a John Kelley in the census records of Barrington that year; this may have been the eldest son of Joseph and Molly Kelley. A later John Kelley was Town Treasurer from 1831 to 1837.

Mar. 28, 1758, Richard Thomas sold land to John Kelley of Warren including $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of "Salt Meadow" "Lying partly in Warren and partly in Swansey . . . by the Upland Called the Burying Place Hill," also one acre "in the possession of the widow Elizabeth Thurber".

(Warren Deeds 1-355)

NOTE: Elizabeth Thurber mentioned above was Elizabeth (Toogood) (Bosworth) Thurber, mother of Lydia, who was now a widow for the second time at 76 years of age. This deed evidently includes the burying ground at Nockum Hill where John Bosworth is buried. Richard Thomas, brother-in-law of Lydia, had purchased it of John's heirs.

John Kelley, "yeoman" of Barrington, made his will April 26, 1773, four years before his death. It begins as usual:

"principally & first of all I commend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body I commit unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner" etc. He bequeaths first to "well Beloved Wife Lydia" the entire use of his estate for one year; the $\frac{1}{3}$ part of his "Stock of Creatures"; also $\frac{1}{3}$ part of his other personal estate; and to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ part of his Real Estate as long as she remained his widow, but if "She Shall Se Cause to marry She Shall have Fifty dollars paid to her by my Executors, and upon the payment of which fifty dollars my said Wife Shall Acquit the Whole Real Estate."

Bequeaths "to my four Beloved Sons. Namely" Joseph, Daniel, Oliver and Duncan Kelley, the whole of his real estate to be equally divided among them.

Bequeaths to "Beloved Daughter Lidia the wife of Thomas Grant", \$100. to be paid by his son *Joseph* in one year after his decease. To "Beloved daughter Patience," \$100. to be paid by son *Daniel* when she arrived at the age of 21 years. To "Beloved daughter Molley", \$100. to be paid her by son *Oliver* when she arrived at the age of 21 years.

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Bequeaths to "two Grandsons, Namely Duncan & James Sons of Edward Kelley Fifty Dollars apiece", to be paid by his son *Duncan* when they arrived at the age of 21 years.

Ordered that after his wife's $\frac{1}{3}$ of his personal estate was taken out, the balance was to be equally divided between his three daughters and his two grandsons, etc.

Moses Tyler; James Bowen and John Kinnicut; Witnesses.

After the death of John the following exchanges were made between his sons and daughters:

March 16, 1778, Oliver Kelley of Barrington, "Shipwright", sells land to Daniel Kelley of Warren, also "Shipwright, all my Right and Title to and in my Hond Father John Kelleys Estate . . . both Real and Personal Particularly a vessel now on the Stocks near the Dwelling House of my Late Hon^d Father with whatsoever belonged to said Estate in any place it may be found."

Samuel Allen; Ruth Allen; Witnesses. (Barrington Deeds, 1-143)

Dec. 30, 1780, Joseph Kelley sells to his sister Lydia Grant, 11 a. of land in Barrington, "Lying at Nockum Point so called bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at Joseph Allens South Westerly Corner by a Two Rod Way then Running Westerly on Allens line about thirty one Rods thence Running Southernly and bounding Westerly on the Salt Meadows untill it comes to High water mark thence Easterly Round upon the top of the Hill thence straight Easterly to the Meadow fence then turning & Running Northerly on a Straight line to the South Westerly Corner of a Ditch then Crossing a two Rod Way Straight to the first Corner it is to be understood that there is a Reserve of a two Rods way through the Same Down to the Salt Water . . ." etc.

James Martin }
Nathaniel Munro } Witnesses.

Signed Joseph Kelley
(Barrington Deeds, 1-188)

Dec. 30, 1780, Molley Kelley and Patience Kelley, single women of Barrington, and Lydia Grant of Barrington, "Daughters of John Kelley late of Barrington dec.^d," for £10, quit claim to their brother Joseph Kelley, their right to a certain "Mesuage or Tennement our Hond Father Mr John Kelley purchased of the widow Martha Gernsey" etc. And Lydia Kelley "Widdow and Rellict of the above said John Kelley deceased," signed as relinquishing her right of dower; ten acres with house, barn and crib; it bounded on the county road, south on the river, west and north on land of John Kelley deceased. (Barrington Deeds, 1-186)

Jan. 1, 1781, Patience Kelley of Barrington, for £30, buys of Daniel Kelley of Warren, 11 a. of land "at a place called Nockum", bounded southerly on land of her sister's Lydia Grant, easterly on Salt Meadow, northerly on land of Joseph Kelley and westerly on a 2 rod highway.

(Barrington Deeds, 1-187)

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April 18, 1781, Joseph and Daniel Kelley, "yeomen of Warren", and Oliver and Duncan Kelley, "yeomen of Barrington", divide the "Real Estate of their father John Kelley." In the division Joseph is called "Eldest Son now living of the said John Kelley Deceased." A good portion of the land, especially that set off to Joseph, Daniel and Oliver, was on New Meadow Neck at Nockum Hill. (Barrington Deeds, 1-180)

Mar. 15, 1784, Daniel Kelley of Warren quit claims to Duncan Kelley all his right in a certain farm in Barrington, "lying at a Place Called Nocom . . . late the Estate of Our Hon^d Father John Kelley Dec^d. And which fell to Oliver Kelley who Died Possed of the Same."

Joseph Kelley a witness.

Signed by Daniel and Elizabeth Kelley.

(Barrington Deeds, 1-292)

On the same day, Joseph Kelley of Warren quit claimed to Duncan Kelley of Barrington, all his right in the above farm.

Daniel Kelley a witness.

Signed by Joseph and Molley Kelley.

(Barrington Deeds, 1-293)

Nov. 19, 1784, Duncan Kelley of Barrington, "yeoman" (and Mary his wife as relinquishing dower), sell land to Daniel Kelley of Warren. This land was bounded on the "West on a bridleway leading to Nockum Hill (so called) thence Northerly on an old Ditch Joining Job Luthers Land, East on Salt Meadows", 7½ acres.

Samuel Allen }
Rachel Allen } Witnesses.

Signed "Dunkin Kelley".

(Barrington Deeds, 1-313)

NOTE: The compiler has thought it best to take the room to record the above deeds as they refer largely to land that belonged originally to John⁴ and probably Jonathan³ Bosworth. After John's death his real estate was divided among his children, but later a large share of it was bought up by his son-in-law, Richard Thomas. On *March 28, 1758*, Richard Thomas sold land to John Kelley which included a half acre of "Salt Meadow Lying partly in Warren and partly in Swansey . . . by the Upland Called the Burying Place Hill . . . also one acre in the possession of the widow Elizabeth Thurber." (Warren Deeds, 1-355). This is the burying ground where John Bosworth is buried, shown in the frontispiece to Part III. The compiler visited it on two occasions and remembers well reaching the place by the "two rod way" on the side of a farm and the "Ditch" mentioned in these deeds. As the line between the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island seemed to cross this point of land (and evidently did so at the time the above mentioned deed was made), it was a question in which state the grave of John was located. This question was settled for me by the Town Clerk of Barrington who assured me it was now in Barrington, R. I.

Duncan Kelley, Lydia's youngest son, made his will, July 2, 1812, in which he bequeathed to wife Robe; to daus. Lydia Rogers; Elizabeth Holden; Sally Kelley and the children of Polly Winslow, wife of Ebenezer Winslow, Jr., giving them his dwelling house in Warren. To son John (the

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son of his second wife) he gave his "Homestead with the buildings and the Toll Bridge annexed leading from Barrington to Warren." To dau. Sally Kelley all his household utensils "after the extinction of my sister Patience & my servant Jack." (He evidently means, after their death). After the sale of his moveable estate and debts paid, anything left was to be divided between Lydia Rogers, Eliza Holden, the children of Polly Winslow, Sally Kelley and John Kelley. He provides that his sister Patience Kelley, his son John and his servant Jack, are to be supported out of "the rents and profits of the Homestead and Toll Bridge.

John T. Childs, Esq. was appointed executor of his will, and guardian to his "little son John." (John was about thirteen years old at this time.) This John Kelley, grandson of Lydia (Bosworth) Kelley, son of Duncan and his second wife, Abigail, was a miller and toll keeper. Bicknell, in his Hist. of Barrington, says of him: "He was of a family of ferry keepers and managed the affairs of the ferry and the mill, well, and left the reputation of a kind husband, a good neighbor, and an honest man."

CHILDREN

of John Kelley by 1st wife Elizabeth (———)
born in Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.)

- i—JOHN KELLEY, b. Jan. 27, 1733-4; d. before Apr. 1773.
- ii—JOSEPH KELLEY, b. Apr. 10, 1737; m. (1) Molly (———); m. (2) in Warren, R. I., May 9, 1785, Elizabeth Eddy. Ch. by 1st wife; 1—John; 2—Joseph; 3—Ebenezer; 4—Molly; 5—Lawton; 6—Abigail; 7—Church; 8—Samuel.
- iii—EDWARD KELLEY, b. ———; d. before Apr. 1773; m. (1) Elizabeth (———); m. (2) in Warren, Dec. 2, 1769, Mary Thomas. Child by 1st wife, Duncan, b. Oct. 11, 1764; by 2nd wife, James; both sons mentioned in their grandfather's will.
- iv—ELIZABETH KELLEY, b. Sept. 16, 1742; d. before 1773.
- v—DANIEL KELLEY, b. Feb. 11, 1744-5; m. (1) Elizabeth (———); (2) in Warren, Apr. 26, 1795, Lois Grant. Ch. by 1st wife, 1—Sally; 2—Hannah; 3—Priscilla; 4—Bears; 5—Rebecca; 6—Nixon; 7—William.

Children of John and 2nd wife, Lydia (Bosworth) KELLEY

- 384 vi—OLIVER KELLEY, b. Sept. 20, 1748; d. previous to March 1784. Probably never married as his property after his death was inherited by his brothers and sisters.
- 385 vii—LYDIA KELLEY, b. Oct. 21, 1750; m. Thomas Grant.
- 386 viii—DUNCAN KELLEY, b. Apr. 19, 1753; d. ———; m. (1) in Barrington, Nov. 15, 1779, Mary Short, who d. July 24, 1794; m. (2) in Barrington, Nov. 24, 1797, Abigail Brown; m. (3) Robe (———).
Ch. of Duncan and Mary (Short) Kelley:
1—Lydia, b. Dec. 16, 1780; m. Peleg Rogers. Ch. Rebecca Almy Rogers, b. in Warren, June 18, 1817; Sarah Ann Rogers, b. in Warren, Mar. 28, 1818.

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- 2—Betsey, b. Mar. 24, 1782; d.y. sometime after 1790.
- 3—Polly, b. Oct. 14, 1783; m. in Warren, Aug. 21, 1800, Ebenezer Winslow, Jr. Ch. Sally Haile Winslow, b. 1813; Benjamin Winslow, b. Dec. 7, 1814; James Winslow, b. Oct. 17, 1816. All born in Barrington.
- 4—Joanna, b. Feb. 10, 1785; d. Dec. 10, 1785.
- 5—Peggy, b. May 10, 1787; d. July 4, 1787.
- 6—Sally, b. Apr. 1, 1789; m. in Warren, May 23, 1821, Samuel J. Mathewson. Ch. Mary Stanley Mathewson; b. Oct. 23, 1819; James Mathewson, b. Mar. 17, 1822; Sarah Kelley Mathewson, b. Dec. 18, 1823. All born in Warren.
- 7—Elizabeth (Betsey), b. in Warren, June 10, 1791; m. ——— Holden.

The first six were born in Barrington.

Ch. of Duncan and 2nd wife Abigail (Brown) Kelley:

- 8—John, b. in Barrington, Dec. 1, 1798; d. Nov. 22, 1860; m. (1) May 20, 1821, Louisa Martin. m. (2) Sarah Jones. Ch. by 1st wife; 1—John Edward; 2—George Henry; 3—Esek Bowen; 4—Anna C.; 5—Charles D.; Ch. by 2nd wife; 6—Sarah; 7—William Winslow.

387 ix—PATIENCE KELLEY, b. July 14, 1755; still living in July, 1812.

388 x—MOLLY KELLEY, b. Jan. 15, 1757; had prob. d. previous to 1812

NOTE: Duncan Kelley, son of Lydia, and his brother-in-law Thomas Grant, were both soldiers of the Revolution.

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DAVID⁵ BOSWORTH, third son of John⁴ (*Jonathan*, Jr.³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Swansea, Mass., Feb. 14, 1717/18; died after 1798, probably in Lennox, Mass.; married in Lebanon, Conn., by Jacob Eliot, pastor of the Goshen church* in Lebanon, June 27, 1743, MARY STRONG, daughter of Stephen⁴ (Jedediah^{3,2}, Elder John¹) and Abigail (Buell) Strong, born in Lebanon, Dec. 7, 1722; died (———).†

*The town of Lebanon Ct. was incorporated Oct. 1700. The 1st Cong. church was organized 1700. The 2nd Cong. church of Lebanon was organized Nov. 26, 1729, and located in the district of Goshen, now at Bozrahville.

†There is at the Town Clerk's office at Lebanon, Conn., besides the regular Town Records, a record called the "Kingsley Record." On this record, the date of death of "Mrs. David Bosworth" is given as *Dec. 14, 1786* and has always been so accepted. However I found on the Town Records this same date given as the date of death of the eldest daughter Lydia, then wife of Joseph Loomis. While it could be possible for both to have died on the same date it is not probable that it so occurred, but the question to be decided was to which did the date belong. From the fact that David the husband had removed to Spencer Town, Col. Co., N. Y., previous to April 1786, it is altogether likely that his wife Mary if living went with him, therefore would not have been in Lebanon in Dec. 1786. However the matter was definitely decided when the record book kept by the son Ichabod came to light (a photograph of which is here given), for he says—"Lydia Loomis Died Dec. 14, 1786 in the 43 year of her age my Eldest Sister."

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NOTE: Elder John Strong, b. in Taunton, Somersetshire, England, about 1605; came to America in ship *Mary and John*, sailing from Plymouth, Eng.; arriving at Nantasket in the fall of 1635 and settled first in Dorchester, but removed soon to Hingham. His first wife—Margerie Deane, dau. of Wm. Deane of Somerset, Eng.,—died on the passage (or immediately after landing). He m. (2) Abigail Ford, at Dorchester, Mass., prob. in 1636. He removed to Taunton, then to Windsor, Conn. He lived at Windsor several years then went to Northampton, Mass., where he d. Apr. 14, 1699, aged about 94 years. He was the first Ruling Elder of the Northampton church. His wife d. July 6, 1688. He had two ch. by his first wife, one of whom d. soon after the mother. He had 15 more by his 2nd wife, one son being Jedediah. Abigail Ford was the dau. of Thos. Ford by his first wife, bap. Oct. 8, 1619 and was m. to John Strong at the age of 17. The son Jedediah², b. May 7, 1637 in Taunton, but bap. in Dorchester, Apr. 14, 1639; d. May 22, 1733; m. (1) Nov. 18, 1662, Freedom Woodward, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth, bap. at Dorchester, 1642; d. May 17, 1681. Their son Jedediah³ b. Aug. 7, 1667; m. Abiah Ingersoll, Nov. 8, 1688; was killed by the Indians at Wood's Creek, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1709, aged 42. Jedediah³ Strong was a farmer at Northampton, Mass. until Aug. 24, 1696, when he removed to Lebanon, Conn. when there were but four white families in it. "No ones name appears oftener on the early records of Lebanon as committeeman on matters of public interest." Abiah Ingersoll was the dau. of John and Abigail (Bascom) Ingersoll, b. Aug. 24, 1663; d. Nov. 20, 1732, aged 69. Abigail was the dau. of Thomas¹ Bascom, who came from Boscombe parish, Wiltshire, Eng., in the *Mary and John* to Dorchester in 1634, later removing to Windsor where Abigail was b. and bap. June 7, 1640. He removed to Northampton in 1661 and there d. May 9, 1682. Abigail m. John Ingersoll Dec. 2, 1656. Stephen⁴ Strong, son of Jedediah³ and Abiah (Ingersoll) Strong, was b. Oct. 24, 1690. He was a farmer of Lebanon, Conn., where he d. Feb. 2, 1785, aged 94. He m. Jan. 16, 1718, Abigail Buell, dau. of Dr. John and Mary (Loomis) Buell, b. Mar. 26, 1702 and d. at Lebanon, Oct. 24, 1788, aged 86. They were a married pair 67 years! (As a side light it is interesting to note that Abigail Buell's elder sister Mary, m. Gershom Hinkley and they were the parents of Bethia Hinkley first wife of Dea. Nathaniel Bosworth (140) David's brother; so their wives were first cousins.)

Deacon John³ BUELL was son of Samuel² (*William*¹), b. in Killingworth, Conn., Feb. 17, 1671; m. at Windsor, Nov. 20, 1695, Mary, dau. of Dea. John LOOMIS and his first wife, whose name is unknown. Samuel² Buell was son of William and Mary Buell, b. in Windsor, Sept. 2, 1641; m. Nov. 13, 1661, Deborah Griswold, dau. of Edward of Windsor. William¹ Buell, the emigrant, was born in Chesterton, Huntingdonshire, England, in 1610. Being a Puritan the "persecution raged so fiercely" that in 1630, at the age of 20, he, with others, were obliged to flee from the country, so joined a company emigrating to America under the leadership of Rev. John Wareham, and on arriving here, settled in Dorchester, but five years later he became a pioneer and proprietor in the new settlement at Windsor, Conn., where he m. Mary (prob.) Post in 1640. Here they lived and died. History

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says of him: "He was a man of property and of good position in society." It also says: "In the year 1270 is found the first recorded history of our ancient and honorable family." The name was then spelled Bewell. William Buell d. at Windsor, Nov. 23, 1681, and is buried there.

Mary, wife of Deacon John³ Buell, was dau. of Deacon John³ (*John², Joseph¹*) Loomis, b. at Windsor, Mar. 20, 1672/3. Deacon John³ Loomis was the eldest son of Dea. John² and Elizabeth (Scott), b. at Windsor, Nov. 9, 1649; d. at Lebanon, Conn. Aug. 31, 1715. The name of his 1st wife, mother of Mary, is unknown. He m. (2) Dec. 30, 1696, Sarah, widow of Isaac Warner, who outlived him and d. July 14, 1726. Dea. John² Loomis was the son of Joseph¹ and Mary (White), b. in England abt. 1622 and came to America with his parents in 1638; he joined the Windsor church, Oct. 11, 1640; m. there in Feb. 1648/9, Elizabeth Scott, dau. of Thomas Scott, who came from Ipswich, England in 1634 with wife Elizabeth and three ch., (one of whom was Elizabeth, b. in England abt. 1625), and settled at Hartford, where he was an original proprietor. Deacon John² Loomis d. at Windsor, Sept. 2, 1688 aged 66. His widow, Elizabeth, d. May 7, 1696. Joseph¹ Loomis (Lomys), prob. b. about 1590 was a woolen draper in Braintree, Co. Essex, England; came to America in 1638 arriving in Boston July 17. He settled in Windsor, uniting with the church there at the same time as his son John². He m. at Messing, Co. Essex, England, June 30, 1614, Mary White, daughter of Robert and Bridget (Allgar) White; the latter being the daughter of William Allgar of Shalford, Co. Essex, Eng., bapt. March 11, 1562.

David took part as a private in the French and Indian War, as follows:

Enlisted May 10, 1756; discharged Oct. 16, 1756; 6th company 3rd Regiment under Captain Caleb "Hide" of Lebanon.

Enlisted Feb. 28, 1757; discharged Nov. 30, 1757; 7th company, Gen. Lyman's regt., under Capt. Adonijah Fitch.

Enlisted Apr. 10, 1758; discharged Nov. 1, 1758; in 12th company in 1st Regiment, Capt. Samuel Chapman commanding.

Enlisted Apr. 2, 1759 in Capt. Azel Fitch's company "but was taken ill and did not go out with the company." (A note says "David Bosworth who inlisted in Capt. Azel Fitch's company in 1759, had served in 1756, 1757 and 1758.") Capt. Fitch of the 9th company, 7th regt. was from Lebanon. David Bosworth's name was on his Muster Roll dated Lebanon, May 1, 1759. David and 18 others were from Goshen, Lebanon township.

Enlisted Mar. 28, 1760; discharged Nov. 19, 1760; 9th co. 2nd regt. Capt. Azel Fitch, Col. Nathan Whiting.

Enlisted Apr. 11, 1761; discharged Dec. 8, 1761; 2nd regt. 8th co. under Capt. Azel Fitch (Lebanon) Col. Whiting.

(The above from Conn. Hist. Society Coll., French and Indian War Rolls—Vol's 9 & 10.)

Ichabod Feb 17th 1795
Ichabod Bosworth & Abigail Bosworth
The date of our own Births & our Children

Ichabod Bosworth Born March 12 1748
Abigail Bosworth Born Feb. 17 1747
We were Married April 5th
Childrens Births -1770-

Clarisa Born Saturday Feb 18th 1771
Delinda Born Sunday Jan 12 4th - 1773
Joshua Chappel Born Monday June 25th 1775
Molly Born Friday July 31st - 1778
Ichabod Knemon Born Sunday Sept 3rd 1780
Hezekiah Sherman Born Monday Apr 29th 1783
And he Died at Eleven days old
Octara Born Wednesday Apr 21st 1784

Father Chappel Died November 22 1786
in the Eighty Ninth year of his age
from Sep 15th to Nov 22nd
My Wife ^{Abigail} Died Apr 4th 1788
In the 47th year of her age from Feb 17
to April 4th

Mother Chappel Died - Wednesday
November 11 1788 in the Eighty Third
year of her age. from York. 48th to
Nov 11th

Brother Joshua Chappel Died at Roxbury
July 2 1778 In the 42 year of his
age

Brother Heseckiah Died with the Small
Mar 22nd 1778 in the 20th year of his
age

Heseckiah Sherman Bosworth Died
May 9th 1783

Lydia Loomis Died Dec 14th 1786
in the 43 year of her age my Eldest
sister

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LAND RECORDS

Jan. 10, 1741 David Bosworth of Lebanon, Windham Co. Conn. for £20 deeds to Richard Thomas of Barrington "Shipwright" $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land at Barrington. Bounded N. on the high-way, E. on land of Oliver Bosworth, S. on Salt Meadow, W. on land now in possession of *Elizabeth Thurber* which is a part of her thirds.

(Signed) "David Bozworth"

Jan. 12, 1742 "Mr. David Bozworth" personally appeared in Rehoboth and ack. the above. (Taunton Deeds 33-288)

Jan. 13, 1740-41 "David Bozworth" of Lebanon, Windham Co. Conn. "son of John Bosworth of Barrington decd" gives "quit claim to my Brother In Law Richard Thomas of Swansey "Shipwright" . . . all ye Right yt I have to my hon^r mother Elizabeth Thurber third In ye estate of my hon^r father John Bosworth of Barrington, aforesaid decd.

(Signed) David Bosworth

Ack. in Rehoboth *Jan. 12, 1742*.

(Taunton Deeds 33-289)

Jan. 8, 1742-3 David Bosworth of Lebanon, Conn. housewright for £16 deeds to Richard Thomas $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of Salt Meadow in Barr. Bounded W. by a great Ditch, S. by Timothy Hydes meadow, E. by small Ditch, yt goes across sd meadow, and N. by meadow formerly belonging to Dr. Richard Bowen decd.

(Taunton Deeds 33-291)

June 24, 1743, Gershom Clark for £55 "Lawful Money" deeds to David Bosworth of Lebanon land in Lebanon about thirty acres. In presence of Simon Huntington and Nathan Fitch. (Lebanon Deeds 6-356)

Apr. 8, 1745 Eliphalet Clark of Lebanon, blacksmith, for £130 "Money or Bills of Publick Credit of the old Tenor" deeds to David Bosworth of Lebanon "one acre of land, it being that acre of land I bought of Jonathan Trumble on which Thomas Kellogg later lived with a dwelling house thereon. Lying and being in Lebanon afores^d in that part of the Town Called Goshen ajoyning to the Land of Edmund Bridges SWwardly & on Sam^l Gay Jun^{rs} NWwardly & Ewardly on the H.W." In presence of Joseph Foot and Gershom Clark. (Lebanon Deeds 6-474)

May 18, 1747 David Bosworth of Lebanon for £130 "in bills of publick Credit old Tenour" deeds to Stephen Strong of Lebanon the one acre of land and house purchased of Eliphalet Clark. (Lebanon Deeds 7-105)

Apr. 8, 1786 Ichabod Bosworth of Lebanon for £100 mortgages to "David Bozworth of Spencertown in the State of New York" land in Parish of Goshen—20 acres "it being a part of the land on which Joshua Chappel now lives" on high-way which leads from Lebanon to Colchester adjoining Isaiah Loomises land, etc. To be paid at or before Apr. 8, 1789. Ack. by Lieut. Ichabod Bosworth. This mortgage was discharged Aug. 12, 1788. (Lebanon Deeds 14-500 & 15-43)

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Aug. 16, 1789 James Richards of Lennox for £20 deeds to "David Bozworth of Spencertown Columbia county New York, Carpenter," land in Lennox a part of Lot No. 27 in the first Division on the high-way leading from Lenox to Richmond, 5 acres. (Pittsfield Deeds 33-496)

Aug. 26, 1794 "David Bozworth Junior of Lennox, yeoman" for £300 deeds to "David Bozworth of Lennox" 90 acres of land in Lennox that he had bought of Caleb Hyde and subject to a mortgage held by sd Hyde of Lenox dated Feb. 28, 1791. (Signed) David Bozworth Junr.
Mindwell Bozworth
(Pittsfield Deeds 33-497)

Feb. 12, 1798 "David Bozworth of Lennox" deeds to "David Bozworth Jr." for \$1,000. 90 acres in Lennox. (Pittsfield Deeds 37-69)

NOTE: This was the last record found of David⁵ although the burying ground at Lennox was searched for possible grave stone.

CHILDREN

of David⁵ and Mary (Strong) Bosworth
born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 389 + i—LYDIA⁶, b. Jan. 28, 1743/4; d. Dec. 14, 1786*; m. Joseph Loomis.
- 390 ii—DAVID⁶, b. June 8, 1746; d. Jan. 31, 1750.
- 391 + iii—I CHABOD⁶, b. Mar. 1 (or 12)† 1748; d. Dec. 8, 1818; m. (1) Abigail Chappel, who d. in Lebanon Apr. 4, 1788. He m. (2) after removal to Mooers, N. Y. (Name of 2nd wife not known.)
- 392 + iv—DAVID⁶, Jr. b. Apr. 25, 1750; d. Aug. 12, 1809; m. Mindwell Fitch.
- 393 + v—JABIN⁶, b. Apr. 8, 1752; d. abt. 1792; m. Luna West.
- 394 + vi—MOLLY⁶, b. June 6, 1754; d. (———); m. Jabez Fitch.
- 395 vii—HEZEKIAH⁶, b. Nov. 14, 1757; d. of small pox, Mar. 22, 1777 while a soldier of the Revolution.

NOTE: In Conn. in the Rev. there is the following: On Lexington Alarm List (p. 5), of men who marched from the Connecticut towns "for the Relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm," April 1775 (p. 15) From the town of Lebanon. "Zechariah Bosworth, Serjeant—16 days in Service." As there is no record of any "Zechariah" in Lebanon, it is the opinion of the compiler that the person referred to was *Hezekiah*, the writer being somewhat mixed.

*See footnote on page 414.

†The Town Records say March 1; his own records March 12.

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OLIVER⁵ BOSWORTH, son of John⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Toogood), born in Barrington (or Swansea) about 1719; died probably at Portland, Conn.; married at Chatham, Conn. Sept. 26, 1745, SUSANNA COLLINS, birth and parentage not discovered.

NOTE: Oliver was born after the death of his father John, who died in Sept. 1719.

In April 1737 Oliver was living in Barrington and was a member of the "Anabaptists." In 1738 his name does not appear. Oliver was called a "Housewright."

On reaching manhood Oliver seems to have left his mother, sisters and brother John in Barrington and gone to join his elder brothers in Connecticut. He probably made his home at first with his brother Nathaniel for in March 1742 he is called "of Middletown, Hartford County, Conn.," but later with his brother David, for in 1744 he is called "of Lebanon, Conn." The next year he was married.

Jan. 10, 1741, Oliver's land in Barrington is mentioned in the boundaries of a deed given by his brother David to Richard Thomas.

On Jan. 1742 Oliver went to Swansea and while there sold to his brother-in-law, Richard Thomas, $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 4 rds. of land in Barrington, which was no doubt the land assigned to him from his father's estate in 1725. The deed was acknowledged in Swansea, Feb. 23, 1741/2.

(Taunton Deeds 33-290)

In 1744 Oliver was again in R.I. for on March 7, 1743/4 he sold to Richard Thomas a half acre of salt meadow in Barrington, in the boundaries of which are mentioned—"Beginning by a ditch thence Running by ye upland called ye Burying Place Hill," etc. This was probably his rights in his mother's "thirds," as the other brothers had sold theirs to Richard Thomas. In this deed he is called of Lebanon. The deed was acknowledged in Barrington on March 8th, 1744.

(Taunton Deeds 33-292)

Sept. 26, 1747, Oliver's brother Nathaniel for £110 deeded to him "one Certain Dwelling House and about three fourths of an Acre of Land . . . situated in The Bounds of the Township of Middletown on the East side of the Great River," etc. This was on a corner as there was a highway on the west and south.

(Middletown Land Records, 12-6)

Oliver sold the above for £150 Apr. 21, 1748. (Middletown Deeds, 12-107)

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CHILDREN

of Oliver⁵ and Susanna (Collins) Bosworth
first four born in Middletown, Conn.

- 396 i—REBEKAH⁶, b. June 27, 1747; d. after 1820; m. as his 2nd wife, Edward Bosworth, Esq. (No. 292) of Barrington, R. I. Aug. 5, 1787, in Lebanon, Conn. On Oct. 28, 1820 Rebecca, widow of Edward, was a resident of Buckland, Mass.
- 397 + ii—RACHEL⁶, b. May 1, 1749; d. ———; m. Samuel Pelton.
- 398 + iii—LOIS⁶, b. Oct. 7, 1751; d. at Bath, Me. Oct. 3, 1840; m. as his 2nd wife Zina Hyde of Lebanon.
- 399 iv—ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1753; d. in Portland, Conn., Apr. 28, 1775 aged 22, Gravestone in Portland Cemetery. (Portland Church Records.)
- 400 + v—ANNA⁶, b. abt. 1755-57; d. (———); m. Joseph Shepard of Portland.
- 401 + vi—OLIVER⁶, b. ———, 1760; d. June 23, 1830 aged 71; m. Hannah Pelton.

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ZACHARIAH⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Capt. Jabez⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*,³ *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (———), born in Rehoboth, Mass. July 11, 1701 died in Rehoboth, Feb. 19, 1726-7; married at Providence, R. I. by Richard Waterman, Justice, Mar. 14, 1725, MARY CALLENDER, who, after the death of Zachariah married Obadiah NOBLE, son of Matthew, born in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1705 and died in Sheffield, Mass. in 1786 aged 81. (No record of her birth or death, but she died before her husband, according to the Noble Genealogy.)

Apr. 20, 1725, Zachariah Bosworth, for £20, buys land in Providence "Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

(Providence Deeds 6-301)

CHILD

of Zachariah⁵ and Mary (Callender) Bosworth

- 402 i—SUSANNAH⁶, b. in Rehoboth, May 8, 1726; d. (———); m. Dec. 2, 1745, Moses FAIRCHILD. Children's births recorded in Sheffield, Mass.
- 1—Sarah Fairchild, b. May 8, 1746; 2—Zachariah Fairchild, b. Nov. 4, 1748; 3—Mary Fairchild, b. Apr. 1, 1751, prob. m. Aug. 26, 1772, Daniel Lewis; 4—Ellis Fairchild (daughter),

b. Oct. 20, 1753; 5—Moses Fairchild, b. Dec. 1, 1756; 6—Aaron Fairchild, b. Aug. 11, 1759; 7—Daniel Fairchild, b. May 9, 1762; 8—John Fairchild, b. Mar. 4, 1765; 9—David Fairchild, b. Dec. 20, 1767.

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HANNAH⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Capt. Jabez⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (———), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 31, 1707; died Feb. 13, 1748 aged 41 years; married in Rehoboth, Oct. 28, 1731, by Rev. David Turner, CHARLES⁴ CARPENTER, son of Lieut. Samuel³ (Samuel² William¹) and Patience (Ide) Carpenter, born in Rehoboth, April 15, 1702; died Jan. 17, 1744.

NOTE: William Carpenter, father of Samuel and progenitor of the Rehoboth branch of the Carpenter family in America, was born in England in 1605 and died in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 7, 1659. He came to this country in the ship *Bevis*, landing at Weymouth in 1638. (See "A Gen. Hist. of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America.")

The will of Charles Carpenter of Rehoboth made Dec. 24, 1743, Prob. Mar. 20, 1743-4, gives to three sons—Jedediah, Charles and Samuel and to a daughter Susannah—and to wife Hannah whom he makes executor. Gives her the improvement of the whole est. to bring up the children so long as she remain his widow,—“In case she marry or Dye that then my father Jabez Bosworth take care of the children and estate in her Roome”. If she remained his widow after the three sons came of age they were to share equally in maintaining her and “find her a horse to Ride when and where she shall have occasion During her Natural Life.”

(Taunton Probate 10-409)

His brother Jedediah Carpenter was adm. on his estate and in the equal division of his estate to his three sons, land is mentioned “laid out to Samuel Carpenter Father to the said Charles Carpenter.” Jedediah was eldest son—the land and the house was divided between the three.

(Taunton Probate 16-22)

Mar. 20, 1743(-4) Hannah Carpenter, as admx. on her husband estate, gave bonds.

May 5, 1747 The son Jedediah being above the age of fourteen chose his mother Hannah Carpenter to be his guardian and on same date Hannah gave bonds with Daniel Carpenter and John Bowen Jun. for £200.

“The Humble Petition of Joseph Bozworth of Rehoboth—Humbly Sheweth that Charles Carpenter Late of Rehoboth Deceased made his last will and Testament in which he gave his wife Hannah Carpenter all

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his moveable estate within Does & without (except his Shooptools which he gave To his Son Samuel Carpenter.) And She Being also Deceased and your Petitioner Being the only Brother to the said Hannah and by Law hath as he Aprehends the only Right of Administration to her Estate therefor Prays your Honour Would Grant him Administration on her Estate and So In Duly Bound Shall Ever Pray

Joseph Bozworth

Rehoboth March ye 17th 1747"(-8)

Mar. 17, 1747(-8) Joseph Bosworth as guardian to Charles and Samuel Carpenter, both under the age of fourteen gave bonds for £300, each with Ezekiel Read and Philip Wheeler. On same date Joseph Bosworth apt. guardian of Susanah Bosworth daughter of Charles Carpenter deceased under the age of 14—gave bonds with Ezekiel Read and Eleazar Tiffany.

Nov. 12, 1753 Charles Carpenter having arrived to the age of 14 petitioned that his "unkell Joseph Bozworth my Garden" might still continue.

Signed by Charles and Jedediah.

Nov. 27, 1753 Daniel Carpenter, Ezekiel Read, Dan^l Barney and John Lindley were apt. a committee by the Judge of Probate to divide the Real Est. This was done Apr. 9, 1754 and Jedediah the eldest son, Charles the second son and Samuel youngest son each received property valued at £80—Entire amt. being £240.

"Charles Carpenter son of Charles Carpenter late of Rehoboth deceased—being a minor above the age of fourteen years and my former Guardian Joseph Bosworth being deceased Do Make choice of Thomas Read of Rehoboth to be my Guardian" etc.

Apr. 2, 1754 Thomas Read gave bonds as guardian for Charles and also for Samuel "under the age of fourteen"—for £2000 each with Noah Sabin and Jedidiah Carpenter.

Feb. 28, 1757 Jedidiah Carpenter having been apt. Adm. on the Est. of his brother Charles, deceased gave bonds for £2000. with Thomas Read and Nathaniel Cobb.

CHILDREN

of Charles and Hannah (Bosworth) CARPENTER
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 403 i—JEDEDIAH CARPENTER, b. Oct. 8, 1732, m. (1) Hannah, who d. May 26, 1759; aged 24, m. (2) Mary daughter of Dea. Thomas Peck of Swansea, Mass., b. Oct. 20, 1738. He moved from Rehoboth to Surry, N. H. He was a farmer. He d. about 1816.
1—Hannah Carpenter, b. Jan. 26, 1756.
2—Olive Carpenter, b. Dec. 24, 1758.
3—Charles Carpenter, b. Feb. 25, 1761.
4—Chloe Carpenter, b. Mar. 24, 1763.

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- 404 ii—SUSANNA CARPENTER, b. July 5, 1735; d. Grafton, N. H.; m. at Rehoboth, Dec. 13, 1753, Aaron⁵, son of John⁴ (Jacob³, Jacob², ¹) and Hannah (Clark) Barney, b. in Rehoboth, Apr. 12, 1734; d. Grafton, N. H., 1817. Aaron Barney was a soldier of the Revolution, was 1st Lieut. in Capt. Sylvanus Martin's 3rd co., Col. Thos. Carpenter's 1st Bristol co. regt. In 1774 Aaron purchased 3000 acres of land in Grafton, N. H. where his desc. still live. Ch. b. in Rehoboth:
- 1—Jabez Bosworth Barney, b. Jan. 18, 1755; m. in Rehoboth Chloe Barney dau. of Jacob and Ruth (Burr), b. Mar. 2, 1754 at Swansea; both d. at Grafton, N. H. Ch.:
 - 1—Jacob Barney, b. 1776; m. Lois Walker.
 - 2—Charles Barney, m. Susan Hanson, settled in Maine.
 - 3—Bela Barney, soldier in war of 1812; settled in N. Y. state.
 - 4—Aaron Barney.
 - 5—Jabez Barney, m. Elizabeth Saunders.
 - 6—Jedediah Barney, b. Mar. 5, 1783; d. Apr. 23, 1793.
 - 7—Chloe Barney, b. Sept. 21, 1785; m. Levi Martin.
 - 8—William Ira Barney, b. June 9, 1788; m. Betsey Walker.
 - 9—John Barney, b. Mar. 5, 1791; m. Nancy Martin.
 - 2—Hannah Barney, b. Mar. 21, 1757; m. Jan. 22, 1775, Joseph, son of Charles Mason, b. June 28, 1753; d. July 20, 1833. (For ch. see Mason Gen.)
 - 3—Keziah Barney, b. Mar. 13, 1759; m. Oct. 13, 1776, Israel Winchester Peck, b. Jan. 27, 1753. (For ch. see Peck Gen.)
 - 4—Aaron Barney, b. Aug. 17, 1761, d. in Grafton, N. H.; m. (———). Ch.:
 - 1—Cyril Barney, m. 1820 Sarah Martin.
 - 2—Aaron Barney.
 - 3—Jarvis Barney, m. 1821, Fanny Williams.
 - 4—Jemima Barney.
 - 5—Susanna Barney.
 - 6—Hannah Barney, m. Nov. 5, 1808, Stephen Kimball.
 - 7—Bathsheba Barney, m. May 3, 1812, William Person.
 - 5—Susanna ("Susee") Barney, b. June 19, 1764.
 - 6—John Barney, b. Mar. 4, 1769; d. Oct. 3, 1840; m. Anne Smith. He was a farmer of Grafton, N. H.; Ch.:
 - 1—John Barney, b. 1796; d. Mar. 3, 1861; m. Hannah Flagg.
 - 2—Jedediah Barney, b. Jan. 17, 1798; d. Nov. 4, 1869; m. (1) Melaney Williams, (2) Eunice Blackman.
 - 3—Amanda Barney, d. unm.
 - 4—Cyrus Barney, m. Keziah Norris.
 - 5—Anne Barney, d. Nov. 10, 1887, unm. aged 82 yrs.
 - 6—Orad Barney, b. Aug. 17, 1806; d. May 3, 1889; m. Hannah D. Prescott.

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7—Amy Barney, m. Benjamin Fowler.

8—Nelson Barney, m. Adeline Kinsman.

7—Otis Barney, b. July 13, 1773. He lived near Grafton, N. H. and had ch.—Nancy, Horace, Otis Jr., Lovica, Lucinda, Polly. No further detail.

(Barney records furnished by the late Eugene D. Preston, Colorado Springs, Colo.)

405 iii—CHARLES CARPENTER, b. Sept. 12, 1738.

406 iv—SAMUEL CARPENTER, b. Mar. 27, 1741; m. Sarah Hix, Sept. 23 1761. He moved from Rehoboth to Richmond, N. H. thence to Osceola, Pa. A farmer. Samuel was a soldier of the Rev. from Richmond, N. H., serving as a private in Capt. Oliver Capron's co., Col. Doolittle's regt. in 1775 and 6; also other services.

NOTE: Several of these children and grandchildren are mentioned in the will of Capt. Jabez and Susanna Bosworth. (See Part III page 259 and 262.)

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MARY⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Capt. Jabez⁴ (*Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (———), born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 11, 1710; died in Rehoboth, July 16, 1739; married at Swansea, Mass. April 6, 1734, by Elder Samuel Maxwell, EBENEZER⁴ COLE, son of Benjamin³ (Hugh² James¹) and Hannah (Eddy) Cole, born in Swansea, March 29, 1712; died at Shaftsbury, Vt., March 22, 1794. (Hannah Eddy was daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth (Bullock) Eddy.) After the death of Mary, Ebenezer married (2) at Rehoboth, June 10, 1740 by Rev. David Turner, Mary Willson, probably the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth, born in Rehoboth, Oct. 17, 1714. Ebenezer had removed from Swansea to Rehoboth in 1737 or 8. "Soon after his second marriage he removed to Portsmouth, R. I. In 1745 he removed to Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y. . . . In 1762 he removed to Bennington, Vt. Of his seven children, two were of his 1st wife—Mary Bosworth." (Desc. of James Cole of Plymouth.)

Feb. 10, 1740-1, Benjamin Cole of Swansey yeoman—"for Love & affection" deeds to my "well beloved son Ebenezer Cole of Newport, R. I. 28 a. of land in Swansea. (Taunton Deeds 28-438)

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Jan. 18, 1742, Ebenezer Cole of Portsmouth, R. I. sells to Andrew Cole of Swansea 40 a. of land in Swansea "Wherein is contained a Certain Right of 6 acres of Land . . . now Belonging to my hon^d father Benjam^m Cole of Swansea which he Lately Bought of Thomas Whaley of Reho. . . & of Charity his Wife Which was a Right accruing to ye sd Charity of ye Estate of her father Thomas Thurber . . . and not to be Included within ye sale" etc.

Ebenezer Cole
Mary Cole, his wife.
(Taunton Deeds 32-394)

NOTE: This was his second wife Mary as Mary Bosworth his first wife died in 1739. Andrew was his younger brother, sixth son of Benjamin and Hannah.

CHILDREN

of Ebenezer and Mary (Bosworth) COLE
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 407 i—SUSANNA, b. Feb. 22, 1735-6.
ii—MARY, b. Nov. 23, 1738; d. July 19, 1739 three days after her mother.

NOTE: The daughter, Susanna Cole, was mentioned in her grandfather's will. (See Part III, p. 259.)

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JOSEPH⁵ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Capt. Jabez⁴ (*Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (———), born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 8, 1714; died in Rehoboth, Jan. 5, 1754; married (1) in Rehoboth Mar. 4, 1735, by Rev. John Greenwood, PATIENCE TOOGOOD, probably daughter of John and Hannah, born in Swansea, Mass., Feb. 27, 1714, died Feb. 10, 1739, buried at "Hundred Acre Cove" burial ground, at Nockum Hill. Her husband is buried beside her and their grave stones are still standing. (See Part III p. 249). (2) in Rehoboth, by Rev. David Turner, Aug. 14, 1740, PATIENCE WHEATON, daughter of Robert and Susanna (Salisbury) Wheaton, born in Rehoboth, May 15, 1717; died July 4, 1780, buried in Rehoboth. After the death of Joseph, Patience married (2), as his second wife Capt. DANIEL HUNT, in Rehoboth, Nov. 25, 1756, by whom she had one daughter, Rebecca Hunt, born Sept. 3, 1760. Capt. Daniel Hunt's first

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wife was Mary Wheaton, daughter of Joseph and Tabitha, born Sept. 14, 1714; died July 10, 1756 in Rehoboth; by whom he had nine children: Molley, Bettey, William, Lucy, Daniel, Oliver, William, Joseph Wheaton and Benjamin Hunt. Capt. Daniel⁴ Hunt was son of Daniel³(Ephraim², Lieut. Peter¹) and Dorothea (Ballard), born in Rehoboth Apr. 6, 1712; died Apr. 1, 1781. (See Hunt Gen.)

Feb. 28, 1753 Joseph was a witness to a deed given by his cousin Jonathan Bosworth, son of Jonathan⁴ and Sarah (Rounds.) (Taunton Deeds 41-261)

Dec. 24, 1753 Joseph made his will. After the usual introduction he bequeaths:

1st To "my eldest and well Beloved Daughter Hannah Bozworth which I had by my first wife Patience: all the household goods and Personal Est. that was her mothers" etc.

2nd Gives to "my beloved wife Patience all the rest of my Estate" for her use as long as she remained his widow, if she shall marry all the moveable Est. to be hers and the remainder divided among his five daus. If she shall not marry at her death all the Est. both real and personal to be equally div. among his five daus. "Namely: Hannah: Patience: Mary: Susannah and Annah Bozworth." Makes beloved wife Patience Exx.

Joseph died Jan. 5, 1754, and three months later on Mar. 19 the eldest daughter Hannah died being a little over seventeen years old. There was a settlement of her estate and the following inventory was made:

"A true Inventory of all ye Personal Estate of Hannah Borsworth Daughter of Joseph Borsworth late of Rehoboth deceased taken in sd Rehoboth ye Eighth day of August 1754 by us ye Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
To her wearing Apparel. One Silk Crape Gound 10 ^s	1	..	..
One Homespun Gound 10 ^s			
To One Cotten Gound 18 ^s One quilted petty coat £1-0-0	2	13	..
An old Riding-Hood 15 ^s			
To Three old Aprins 6 ^s Five Caps 1 ^s	..	.8	..
One pair of Gloves & Ribins 1 ^s			
To Baby Clothing 4 Bibs 1 ^s One frock 1 ^s -6 ^d	..	.2	06
To One Shert & 2 pair Sleafs 1 ^s	..	.1	..
To One Bible & three small Book 4 ^s 6 ^d	..	.4	.6
To One Bed Bolster 2 Pillers & Cases	.4	10	..
To Curtains & Vallins	.2	.5	..
To Two Linnen Sheets 9 ^s 2 Blankets 12 ^s	.1	.1	..
To A bed-quilt 18 ^s Bedstead & Coard 9 ^s	.1	.7	..
To One large Pewter Platter 10 ^s 1 Ditto 2 ^s - 9 ^d	..	12	.9

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To One Ditto 2 ^s -9 ^d A large Bason 6 ^s	}	..	11	.9
To two Ditto 3 ^s				
To 6 Plates 6 ^s Warming Pan 8 ^s Tin Ware 2 ^s			16	..
To 2 Becker Glasses 1 ^s -4 ^d One Chust 11 ^s}	. . . . .	}	..	19	.4
A Table 7 ^s				
To A mortar & Cann-pail 2 ^s An Iron	. . . . .	}	..	.6	..
Pott & Tramel 4 ^s				
To A Coverlid 7 ^s Six Chairs 12 ^s & A looking glass 1 ^s -6 ^d	. . . . .			.1	.. .6
To 5 Table Cloths 5 ^s -6 ^d One Sheet 6 ^s}	. . . . .	}	..	14	.3
Six Napkins 2 ^s -9 ^d				
To 2 Pillar Cases 1 ^s -4 ^d One Chust & Clock	. . . . .	}	..	.7	.4
Reel 6 ^s				
To Six Chairs 4 ^s Four Sheep 14 ^s	. . . . .			18	..
To One gold-ring & Jewels 7 ^s -6 ^d Silver 1oz-2pw-4gr 7 ^s -4 ^d	. . . . .			14	10
To Delf Wear	. . . . .			.2	.9
				20	15 .6

Dan^{ll} Bonney: Daniel Hunt: Samuel Mason.

After the death of Joseph, and the marriage of Patience, the widow, to Daniel Hunt, they made their report to court as follows: "Daniel Hunt of Rehoboth and Patience his wife, which Patience is Extx. to the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Bozworth deceased." They reported "all the Debts and Legacies paid" and claimed that by the will "the sd. Patience is sole Legatee of the Remainder of the Estate and that therefore they are not bound to account further."

Signed by Daniel and Patience Hunt.

On Aug. 6, 1754 Patience Bosworth had been appointed admx. on the est. of Hannah Bosworth of Rehoboth deceased dau. of Joseph Bosworth and gave bonds for £2,000, and the division of the est. was made Apr. 6, 1763. In the division the following persons were mentioned: "Patience Bozworth sister to ye sd deceased, Mary Bozworth sister to ye sd deceased and wife of Shuble Willmarth, Susannah Bozworth and Anna Bozworth, sisters." Each received goods to the amount of £2 4s. 1d. as per the inventory. (In the paper dated Aug. 6, 1754 Patience is called a widow, and she signed—Patience Bozworth. The name of Daniel Hunt whom she married in Nov. 25, 1756 was signed to the bond.)

On Dec. 7, 1756 "Patience Bozworth a minor and dau. of Joseph Bozworth of Rehoboth Late decesed being now above fourteen years of age do make choice of my Honered father in Law Daniell Hunt to be my Gardin and Pray that he may be alowed." The above is addressed "To George Leonard Esq.. Judg of Probate of wills fer ye county of Bristoll."

Aug. 3, 1762 Patience made the following complaint to the same judge: "Humbly Shews That During her minority Capt. Daniel Hunt of Rehoboth aforesd was appointed her Guardian and that now she has arrived to ye age of Twenty one years and that sd Hunt Neglects to settle the

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account of his sd Guardianship she Therefore prays that he may be cited to settle ye same and as in Duty Bound shall pray.

William Bullock attorney to sd Patience.

Bristol Ss to ye above sd Daniel Hunt Greeting Agreeable to ye above Desire of Patience Bozworth you are hereby Cited to appear before the sd Judge on the sixteenth day of August Instant at One of oClock in sd Day at ye sd Judges dwelling house in Norton then and there to Render an account of your sd Guardianship hereof fail not by order of sd Judge George Leonard. To Coll Philip Wheeler to serve this Citation and make Return hereof.

To the same judge, William Bullock made the following complaint:

“In Behalf of Patience Bozworth Daughter of Joseph Bozworth Late of Rehoboth Decast . . . Where as your Honor: Cited Capt. Daniel Hunt and his wife to appear this Day at Coll^o Phillip Whelers in order to make up their account of their Executorship of ye Estate of ye above sd Joseph Bozworth: but sd Hunt hath not appear^d These are therefore to Pray your Honor to Cite sd Hunt and his wife to appear at your house on Munday ye Ninth Day of this Instant at ten of the Clock in ye forenoon in order to Settle their account as above sd Sir your Compliance herein will much ablige your Humble Sevat. William Bullock, in behalf of Patience Bozworth.”

August 3, 1762.

“Bristol Ss To Daniel Hunt and wife above sd you are hereby Cited to appear befor sd Judge at his dwelling house in Norton on monday ye (blank) day of August instant at (blank) of ye Clock in ye after noon then and there to settle sd Account, etc.”

“Bristol Ss August 7, 1762 By vertue of ye within written Citation I have Notified ye within named Daniel Hunt to appear at time & place within mentioned.”

Pr me Philip Wheeler Detuy Shereff

On a little folded paper 1½ by 3½ inches is Susannah's prayer for Guardianship as follows: “The Prayer of Susannah Bosworth a minor above the age of fourteen years Daughter of Joseph Bosworth Late of Rehoboth Deceased Humbly Sheweth That I have made Choice of Capt. William Bullock of Rehoboth in sd. County Gentleman to be my Guardian and Pray that your Honnour would Impowr him as such.

Rehoboth August ye 30th 1762
Susanna Bozworth”

Ack. by Susannah Bozworth before Aaron Kingsley, Jus. of the Peace.

NOTE: After the experience of her sister Patience, Susannah evidently thought it wiser to choose a different guardian.

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On Dec. 8, 1762 Daniel Hunt finally presented to Court the following report: "The accompt of Dan^l Hunt of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol Gent. Guardian to Patience Bozworth Daughter of Joseph Bozworth Late of Said Rehoboth yeoman Deceased the Said Guardian Charges himself with all and Singular The Profits of the Said Josephs Real Eastate which came to his hand as Guardian amounting in Lawfull money in the whole as by Particulars will appear to—

for her Part of the Ballance on the account settled of the said miners father Joseph Bozworth deceased	15	4	11½
for the miners Part of the Income of ye Real Estate one year Susannah Bozworth then Improveing one half of ye Real Estate which was formerly Capt. Joseph Bozworths	7	4	0
for one forth Part of the Income of ye farme 4 year	9	18	0
for the Income of one Quarter of ye Reall Estate this Present year	2	09	6
for one quarter of 40 Lodes of Iron ore I sold of from sd Land	3	00	0
to a Legacy Given by Susannah Bozworth	0	02	0
to one Quarter part of the Cornhouse Carried of	1	10	0
to one Quarter part of ye Ballance of ye adm ^r . act on her sister Hannah Bozworths Estate			
to Intrest of the mony being ye Rent of ye farme her Part	1	17	6
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	43	11	11½

The Said Guardian Prays allowance For the Several Disbustments paid out of Said minors Estate and his Expences in Taking Care of Said minor & providing things Nessessery For her viz.—

To Cash paid to the probate office of Taking out Leater of Guardianship for Said Patience	0	5	4
To the Guardians Cost & Expences in Taking out Said Leter of Guardianship	0	1	6
To making 63 Rods of Ditch fence on the Place at 12 ^d pr Rod her Part	0	15	9
Sundrys about Settlement of above acct.	7	3
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Dec ^r 8th 1762	Daniel Hunt	1	9 10

NOTE: Included in the above account originally was the following charges which have a line drawn through them probably by the Judge who would not allow them. The above charges have also been changed having been originally for larger amounts. "To my Taking Care of the Said Patience Estate that came into my hand from April 57 to March 62 being about five years at 8^s pr year Comes to 2 00 0
To the Guardian Taking care of the Said Patience and providing Convenes for her when she was sick with the measels 1 10 0

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November 1759 to the Guardains Taking Care of sd Patience and providing nesessereys for her when she had the plurise	2	0	0
To the Guardains Keeping and paying for the Said Patience Schooling two winters	2	10	0
time and trouble filling this accompt	1	2	7
These with the larger amounts above mentioned brought the entire charges up to	20	19	6½
and would have left very little for Patience.			

Bristol Ss Rehoboth December ye 8, 1762 then before the Hon^{ble} George Leonard Esqr Judge of ye probate of wills etc. for ye County of Bristol came Daniel Hunt Guardian to Patience Bosworth within mentioned and made Oath that the within written is a Just and true accompt of his Guardianship which I do allow of and order to be of Record.

George Leonard

Oct. 7, 1765 Daniel Hunt gave his report as Guardian for Annah.

“The sd. Guardain Prays allowance for the Several Payments & Disbursements out of sd. Annah Estate.

(viz.) For cash paid the probate office for taking out Letters of Guardianship for sd Annah	0	2	6
For the guardain time & expence in taking out sd letters	0	2	0
to the guardian making on the sd Annah Land better than fifteen Rods of Ditch fence at 12 ^d pr Rod	0	15	0
To the guardain Keeping & Schooling the sd Annah from the 25th of November AD 1756 till the 7th of December 1762 being Six years (viz) for ye first two year & half at 12 ^s pr month	18	0	0
for the other three year & half at 6 ^s pr month	12	12	0
For the Guardain taking care of sd Annah Estate six years at 8 ^s pr year	2	8	0
January ye 7th to one Jorney to Norton to settle with ye Judge of probate	0	3	0
March 24th 1763 to Cash paid the Dividers for Dividing ye Estate of ye sd Annah part comes to	0	12	0
to the Guardain one Day with ye Dividers	0	3	0
The Guardain Prays allowance for Taking Care of the Said Annah and schooling her from the 7th of December A:D: 1762 till ye 20th of March following being a Eleven weeks at 2 ^s per week	1	2	0
For the Guardain for Takeing care of sd Annah from the 20th of March A:D: 1763 untill the Sixteenth of April A:D: 1763 being 4 weeks at 4 ^s pr. week she being sick	0	16	0
The sd Guardain Prays allowance for taking care & providing for the said Annah from the 16th of April A:D: 1763 untill the tenth Day of July following Being 12 weeks. She having 2 nurses—the whole of sd 12 weeks in her fitts and things Provided for her	12	0	0

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For the Guardain for Taking care & providing one nurse for the sd Annah From sd tenth Day of July A:D: 1763 untill the first of January 1764 being 25 weeks at 15 pr week she being Some Better	18	15	0
For the Guardain for the Taking care & providing nesses-serys for sd Annah from sd first of January A:D: 1764 untill ye 2d Day of April 1764 Being 12 weeks & one Day She Still remaining bedriden at 12 ^s pr week	7	4	0
To the Guardain for Taking Care & providing for the sd Annah her Fitts haveing again Returned upon her from sd 2d Day of April A:D: 1764 untill ye 7th of January: A:D: 1765 being 40 weeks at 18 ^s pr week	36	0	0
To the Guardain for takeing Care & providing for sd Annah from the 7th Day of January 1765 untill ye 30th of June 1765 being 25 weeks at 12 pr week her fitts having left her	15	0	0
To the Guardain for taking care & providing for ye Annah from sd 30th of June 1765 untill ye fifteenth of September 1765 being a Eleven weeks at 4 ^s pr week She being much Better	2	4	0
the Guardain prays allowance for Cash paid to Doct ^s Green for sd Annah	0	9	0
To Cash paid to Coll Thos. Bowen for taking Care of sd Annah as pr Recpt	5	7	6
To Cash paid to Doct ^r Hinkombotom for sd Annah as pr his Recpt	4	0	8
To Cash paid to Doctr. Thos. Munro for taking Care of sd Annah as pr Recpt	2	14	4
To Cash paid to Doctr. Joseph Staford for taking Care of sd Annah as pr Recpt	2	16	4
To Cash paid to Doctr Joseph Bridgham for taking Care of sd Annah as pr Recpt			
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	her total Debt	143	6 4
To my time in fitting this out		0	6 0
Allowing & Registring		0	7 6
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		144	1 10
Oct. 7th 1765		Daniel Hunt"	

Apr. 10, 1766 Daniel Hunt of Rehoboth Gent. Guardian to Anna Bozworth minor, deeds land that was sold at auction to pay Anna's debts "that was set off to sd Anna Bozworth in the division of her fathers est., Mr. Joseph Bozworth." (Taunton Deeds 49-227)


Capt. Daniel Hunt died April 1, 1781 and on May 28, 1781 the widow presented the following petition to Court:

"To the Honourable Benjamin Williams Esqr. Judge of Probate of Wills & Granting of Administration etc. within & for ye County of Bristol. The

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petition & Representation of Patience Hunt widow of Daniel Hunt late of Rehoboth in ye afforsd County (Gentleman) Deseast: Humbly Sheweth That said Deceased Estate is Deeply in Debt: & out of Repair, & the Household Goods & utensels much wasted & worn out: Ocasioned by Long Continued Indisposition & Languishing Sickness & constant Charge & tendance of Said deseased—and your petitioner his affor sd widow: being far advanced in years: & much Impaired by Long & continued watching & tendance of him the said deseased.

Therefore pray your Hon^r so far to Commiserate & Consider my Circumstance, as to allow, and order, me, a sum to be Drawn & Discounted, out of the Total Sum of the Inventory of said Deseased, Personal Estate (Before the payment of Debts) as your Hon^r—in your Great wisdom shall think proper & agreeable to Law: for and toward my Future Support: (to be by me Drawn out of the Sd Deseasts Goods & utensels for ye upholding of Life)

And your Humble petitioner as i.  Duty Bound Ever pray

Patience Hunt"

Daniel Hunt of Rehoboth d. intestate and on "April ye 5th AD 1781. Patience Hunt widow, William Hunt, Joseph Wheaton Hunt widow Molley Rowland children of sd Deseased, (Gideon Jenks in behalf of Lucy his wife); Rebecca Hunt" made petition that Phanuel Bishop be apt. Adm.—which was granted. (William, Joseph W., Molley & Lucy were no doubt ch. by 1st wife Mary Wheaton. Rebecca was the child of 2nd wife Patience (Wheaton) formerly widow of Joseph Bosworth.) The Inv. showed the Real & Personal Est. to be worth £1340-14-2 to which was afterward added Real est. valued at £102-0-0. Daniel Hunt is called "gentleman". His son who gave bonds with Phanuel Bishop is called "yeoman." The entire Real Est. £1077-03-0 was divided and one third given to Patience the widow for her use during her life—and among the rest "The Great Room at ye Easterly End of the Dwelling House & the Chamber over the same also the Closet Rooms the Back Side of Each as they are paritioned off; also the Privilege of all ye New Seller under the same & also the privilege to Bake in the Oven: & Door and Entry & Stairway privilege to and from any of ye Premises & also to ye well for water." She was also to receive a part of the barn and "Horse Shead & Dooryard Room for Laying her wood & ye Privilege of ye Easterly part of ye Garden yard at the Back Door of ye House" the division to be "a North & South Line over the Senter of ye well." Entire amt of her $\frac{1}{3}$ —£359-1-00 Patience signed her name to the above on June 2, 1781 as being fully satisfied with the division. Patience was also paid as her allowance from the Personal Estate £40-0-0. The rest of the estate was divided between William Hunt; Joseph Wheaton Hunt; Lucy Jencks wife of Gideon Jencks dau. of deceased; Molly Rowland, dau. of the deceased; Rebecca Hunt, dau. of the deceased. William the eldest son received a double portion—viz—£160 value—the other four—£80.

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Patience made her will Feb. 11, 1782 in which she called herself a "spinster," showing that this did not, as some say, mean "a single woman." After the usual preamble she proceeds to "give and Bequeath in manner following. Viz."

"Imprimis: My Will is that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be duly and Seasonably paid by my said Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Patience Peck the Sum of five Shillings in currant money.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Willmarth the sum of five Shillings currant money.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susannah Cole the Sum of five Shillings currant money.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Anna Brown the Sum of five Shillings currant money.

Each to be paid by Exx. in one month after her decease.

Item I give and Bequeath Daughter Rebecca Hunt all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of every Kind or wherever to be found to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item and I do Constitute and appoint my said Daughter Rebecca Hunt my true and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament."

Patience died at the age of 63 and is buried in an old cemetery in Rehoboth near the front. Her tombstone reads: "In Memory of Mrs. Patience Hunt Relict of Capⁿ. Daniel Hunt who died July 4, 1780 in the 64th year of her Age.

"Remember me as you pass by As you are now so once was I
As I am now so must you be Prepare for death and follow me."

CHILDREN

of Joseph⁵ and 1st wife Patience (Toogood) Bosworth
born in Rehoboth.

408 i—HANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 2, 1736-7; died Mar. 19, 1754 in her 18th year, buried in "Hundred Acre Cove" burial ground beside her mother.

Of Joseph⁵, and 2nd wife Patience (Wheaton)
born in Rehoboth.

409 + ii—PATIENCE⁶, b. Mar. 2, 1740-1; m. Josiah Peck.

410 iii—MARY⁶, b. May 8, 1743; m. Feb. 10, 1763 Shubael Willmarth, son of John, Jr. and Dorothy (Ormsbee), b. in Rehoboth, June 5, 1739. (No further records found; they seem to have left Rehoboth.)

411 + iv—SUSANNA⁶, b. Feb. 12, 1744-5; d. after Feb. 11, 1782; m. Zephaniah Cole.

412 + v—ANNA⁶, b. Dec. 15, 1746; d. after 1790; m. Jesse Brown.

PATIENCE⁵ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Capt. Jabez⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (———), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 8, 1717; died Apr. 7, 1747 buried in Little Neck Cemetery, Rehoboth; married at Swansea, Nov. 6, 1740, (intention published in Barrington, Sept. 6, 1740), JOHN BULLOCK of Barrington, son of Daniel and Mary (Salisbury) born in Swansea, Mar. 19, 1711. After, the death of Patience, John married second at Warren, Mar. 16, 1748-9, Mrs. Jerusha Smith, by whom he had two children born in Rehoboth, John, born May 21, 1751 and Jerusha, born Aug. 1, 1769.

CHILDREN

of John and Patience (Bosworth) BULLOCK
born in Barrington, Mass. (Now R. I.)

- 413 i—JABEZ BULLOCK, b. Apr. 19, 1741; died (———); m. (1) in Rehoboth, June 16, 1763, Mary Richmond.
Children, born in Rehoboth.
1—William Bullock, b. Nov. 24, 1763.
2—Patience Bullock, b. Mar. 9, 1767; m. Nov. 27, 1793, Royal Gladding.
3—Mary Bullock, b. Nov. 13, 1768.
4—Jabez Bullock, Jr., b. June 17, 1770; m. Apr. 7, 1793, Parmella Allen.
m. (2) int. Aug. 12, 1776, Sarah Read.
m. (3) May 4, 1780, Mary Round, b. July 17, 1775; d. a widow in Rehoboth, July 20, 1849.
- 414 ii—ELIZABETH BULLOCK, b. abt. 1744. No record of her birth, but she is mentioned in both the wills of her grandfather Jabez and grandmother Susannah Bosworth (See Part III ps. 259 and 262) and the settlement of John Bullock's estate in 1789, mentions daughter Elizabeth; d. Aug. 2, 1781, aged 37, buried in Little Neck Cemetery; m. in Rehoboth, Apr. 16, 1767, Josiah Kent of Warren. Children b. in Rehoboth.
1—Patience Kent, b. Jan. 26, 1768.
2—Jabez Edward Bosworth Kent, b. Dec. 17, 1769.
3—Charles Kent, b. Mar. 11, 1780.

NOTE: These three are all that are given on the Rehoboth records, but it is evident there was at least two children, if not more, born during the years between 1769 and 1780. These two were sons Josiah and Simon Kent; Josiah being the ancestor of Alfred J. Kent of East Providence who, I am

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informed, in recent years repaired the grave of his ancestor Capt. Jabez Bosworth, at "Hundred Acre Cove" burying ground at Nockum Hill. Simon Kent who d. Oct. 18, 1828 in his 51st year (b. 1777) m. Betsey Wilmarth, was the ancestor of Miss Alice S. Dexter of Providence who furnished these records.

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ICHABOD⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Jonathan*, Jr.³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 1st wife Sarah (Stacy) born in Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 4, 1708; died in Cumberland, R. I. Dec. 31, 1753; married in Middleboro, Mass. before Mar. 14, 1731-2 JOANNA CUSHMAN, daughter of Ichabod⁴ (Isaac³, Thomas², Robert¹) and 2nd wife Patience (Holmes) Cushman, born in Plympton, Mass., Dec. 17, 1713. After the death of Ichabod, his widow, Joanna, married at Cumberland, Aug. 1, 1754, by Elder Nathaniel Cook, Sylvanus Scott of Bellingham, Mass. as his second wife. Intention published in Bellingham, July 10, 1754.

Mar. 14, 1731-2, Ichabod Cushman of Middleborough, for "ye Love and good affection which I bear unto my daughter Joanna Bozworth of ye town of Middleborough" deeds her $37\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land in the "Six and twenty mens Purchase" and adds, "if it should happen that ye sd Joanna Bozworth should dy before her Husband Ichabod Bozworth ye sd Ichabod and his heirs" should inherit same. (Plymouth Deeds, 27-56)

Aug. 28, 1733, Patience Cushman, widow of Middleboro for £9 deeds to her son-in-law, "Ichabod Bozworth of Middleboro Housewright," $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow, "being part of my Portion of my Fathers Estate set out unto me by ye Judge of Probate." (Her father was John Holmes.) (Plymouth Deeds, 28-66)

Dec. 27, 1736, A warrant was given to divide the estate of Ichabod Cushman of Middleboro deceased, in which it was stated: "To the widow Patience, now the wife of Elnathan Wood" her thirds, etc. In the division land is mentioned "given by the sd Ichabod Cushman deceased to his daughter Joanna Bozworth." (Plymouth Probate)

Sept. 29, 1740, "Ichabod Bozworth and Joanna his wife," then of the town of Bellingham, for £100 deeds both the above pieces of land to William Cushman. (Plymouth Deeds, 34-139)

May 28, 1754, Joanna Bozworth of Cumberland, R. I. widow, for £10 gives a "Quit Claim deed to William Cushman "The one tenth part of the Thirds laid out . . . to our honored Mother widow Patience Wood out of the estate of our honored Father Ichabod Cushman late of Middleboro." (Plymouth Deeds, 44-72)

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of Ichabod⁵ and Joanna (Cushman) Bosworth
born in Cumberland, R. I.

- 415 + i—STACY⁶, b. May 30, 1744; d. in Wrentham, Mass. Apr. 10, 1801;
m. Priscilla Lane.
416 + ii—SARAH⁶, b. Apr. 17, 1747; d. after 1785; m. Benjamin Thayer.
417 + iii—ICHABOD⁶, b. Feb. 17, 1748-9; d. in Bellingham, Nov. 16, 1820;
m. (1) Chloe Cook and (2) a widow Ruth (Cole) Braley.

NOTE: Ichabod⁵ and Joanna were married previous to Mar. 14, 1732, as shown by deed, but we have no record of any children's birth until twelve years later when they had removed to Cumberland. This seems hardly probable and as the Middleboro records are very unsatisfactory it may be there were children born there. Mr. Fred L. Bosworth of Taunton told the compiler that there was a Mr. Bosworth living in Boston whom his father—Ira Bosworth—used to call "Uncle Nat." He was unable to tell just what relation he was. If this Ichabod had a son Nathaniel he would have been cousin to Ira's father, Isaac Bosworth, and as a parent's cousin is often called an uncle or aunt by the children, he may possibly have been a son of Ichabod and Joanna. He was probably the Nathaniel who married in Boston, Mar. 21, 1772, Mary Carns. There was also an Elizabeth Bosworth whose intention of marriage to a Thos. Barrows, was pub. in Middleboro in 1817 and Lydia R. Bosworth whose intention of marriage to George Allen was pub. in Middleboro in 1836, these may have been descendants. This could only be settled by private records as there seems to be no public records to show it.

All descendants of this family have two lines of Mayflower ancestry; one through Ichabod⁵, grandson of Hannah Howland, and also through Ichabod's wife Joanna Cushman whose father Ichabod⁴ was a grandson of Thomas² Cushman who married Mary Allerton of the Mayflower.

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HENRY⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*² *Edward*¹) and 1st wife Sarah (Stacy), born probably in Rehoboth about 1710, or very early in 1711;* place and date of death unknown; married at Smithfield, R. I., Apr. 25, 1732, DEBORAH DARLING, youngest daughter of Capt. John² (Dennis¹) and 3rd wife Elizabeth (Morse) Darling, born in Mendon, Mass. (later set off as Bellingham) Jan. 8, 1713-14; died before Mar. 17, 1750, on which date she is mentioned in her father's will, as "daughter Deborah Bosworth deceased."

*See Part III p. 266

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NOTE: Capt. John Darling was son of Dennis, born in Braintree, Sept. 2, 1664 and died at Bellingham May 29, 1753 in his 90th year. He was a great business man and landed proprietor. He headed the petition for setting off the town of Bellingham which was incorporated in 1719. He had land in Mendon as early as 1691. He had three wives (1) Elizabeth Thompson (2) Anne Rockwood and (3) Elizabeth Morse. By the latter he had eleven children, the youngest of whom was Deborah, wife of Henry Bosworth.

Henry Bosworth, like his father Ichabod and his grandfather Jonathan Bosworth, Jr., was an "Anabaptist." (See Part II p. 156). So also was Capt. John Darling and family. They all attended the Anabaptist meeting in Mendon (Bellingham) and Dec. 20, 1741 were excused from paying "Ministerial rates" on this account. (See "Annals of Mendon.") Sylvanus Scott, who married the widow of Ichabod Bosworth—Henry's brother—was also an "Anabaptist." He was a witness to Capt. Darling's will.

July 16, 1733, John Darling of Bellingham, yeoman for £30 deeds to Henry Bosworth of Mendon, Cooper, 32 acres of land in Mendon; also 10 acres more of common land to be laid out. (Worcester Deeds 13-232)

Nov. 26, 1733, Henry Bosworth of Mendon, cooper, for £30, buys 21¾ acres of land in Mendon and 10 acres in Uxbridge. (Worcester Deeds 34-75)

July 26, 1738, John Darling of Mendon "in ye county of Worcester" for £100 deeds 20 acres of land to Henry Bosworth of Mendon, cooper. (Worcester Deeds 13-229)

Feb. 29, 1739-40, Henry Bosworth was one of the partners in the Land Bank.

July 15, 1740, land was laid out for "Henry Borsworth" 2 a. 10 rds. "in the tenth division of land laid Joyning to his other land on the East side in the great river near Philip Amedowns . . . a three cornerd peace"; and on the same day 2 a. in the ninth division, joining the same, "laid out by Thomas White, surveyor; benjamin darling, henry borsworth, chainmen." (Proprietors Records, Mendon, p. 669)

Sept. 23, 1740, Henry Bosworth of Mendon, husbandman, for £110, buys of William Phillips 20 a. of land with a dwelling house, adjoining land of John Darling. (Worcester Deeds 13-230)

Jan. 1, 1741, Henry's name in the Worcester Registry returns for Land Bank. (N. E. Hist. Reg. 50-192)

Nov. 28, 1741, Henry and Deborah for £360 sold 70 a. of land in Mendon and 14 a. in Mendon and Uxbridge, to John Darling. (Worcester Deeds 19-23)

Nov. 15, 1744, and Jan. 2, 1745-6, Henry Bosworth's name in the News Letter of the Land Bank.

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Mar. 15, 1754, After Capt. Darling's death, his son, Samuel Darling was apt. Guardian to the three younger children of Henry Bosworth "now or late of the province of New Jersey;" Mary, 17; Rachel, 15; and Eunice, 10; their mother, Deborah being dead and their grandfather, Capt. John Darling, having left them property in his will. All were living "out of the province." (Boston Probate 49-137)

June 17, 1763, Theophilus Sweet and Elizabeth his wife both of Nine Partners, "Dukes County" (Dutchess), New York, sell to Timothy Darling of Bellingham, county of Suffolk Mass. Bay, "*one share in five* in a small tract of land that was set off to our mother Deborah Bosworth deceased out of our grandfather John Darlings real estate as her portion in said estate . . . situated in Bellingham aforesaid containing about Thirty acres."

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Samuel Very, Aaron Buxton, Eunice Bosworth. (Boston Deeds 122-157)

NOTE: The above deed plainly shows that there were *five* children, the three youngest are named above and this shows the elder was named Elizabeth, from Deborah's mother. The name of the second has not been discovered, but the compiler wonders if her name was not Sarah, from Henry's mother.

Feb. 20, 1765, John Stafford and wife Eunice, for £8, give a quit-claim deed to "our cousin Timothy Darling of Bellingham," to all the real estate that came to them from their "hond grandfather Capt. John Darling deced . . . and was set off . . . to the heirs of our mother Deborah Bosworth deceased, the youngest daughter of said Capt. John Darling," etc. (Boston Deeds 122-185)

Timothy Darling was a son of Ebenezer, Deborah's brother.

NOTE: As the foregoing shows that Henry Bosworth was connected with the financial experiment of 1740, called "The Land Bank," and as he with others were subjected to what might be termed persecution on account of it, which probably accounts for his disappearance from the time he was said to be living in New Jersey (unless he was the Henry Bosworth who came into Boston on the "Schooner Lawrence" from Newfoundland, Oct. 14, 1765) it seems appropriate to give a brief account of the circumstances.

From a book entitled "Currency and Banking in the province of the Massachusetts Bay," by Andrew McF. Davis, pub. 1901, the following is gleaned. The Land Bank was "an experiment in the way of furnishing a currency secured by real estate, redeemable in the future in commodities." This action was the result of a resolution passed by the House of Representatives at Boston, June 28, 1739, the preamble of which stated that there was not sufficient currency "for carrying on the trade and business of this province." This led to a vote "that a committee be appointed to receive . . . any scheme or proposal from any persons whomsoever for

the furnishing a further medium of trade," etc. The whole wound up with an order for publication in the newspapers of Boston.

As a result of this vote a man named John Colman, who as early as 1714 had headed a similar project, brought in to the session of the General Court begun Dec. 5, 1739, a scheme signed by himself and 395 others "for emitting bills secured by real estate, which were to serve as a medium of trade."

A majority of the representatives to the General Court for 1740 "were subscribers to or favorers of the scheme."

"On the 10th of March 1739-40, a broadside was issued in which it was stated that in order to redress the distressing circumstances under which the province labored for want of a circulating medium, it was proposed to set up a bank on land security, no person to be admitted but such as dwelt in the province and had real estate herein."

"The activity which Coleman displayed, the number of persons whom he had interested in his scheme, and the certainty that he would attempt to put his bills on the market aroused a powerful opposition." In the General Court the governor and council opposed the Land Bank, while the house favored it.

The controversy stirred up the whole country and even extended to England, until on "Saturday, Apr. 25, 1741, his Majesty went to the House of Peers and gave royal assent to an act for restraining and preventing several unwarrantable schemes in the American Plantations." The opposition on the part of the governor and the council was so great that officers who were appointed by the governor, also the military were notified if they took any of this money their office would be taken away.

(One justice of the peace, Henry Lee of Worcester in replying to the letter of the governor said, "I am determined to do what I can to encourage it, and think that the privilege of an Englishman is my sufficient warrant therefor As I act to my conscience, I regard being punished any way for differing in my opinion from the Council, to be civil persecution, and to be deprived of my office until I be proved unfaithful in it, or have violated the laws of the land, I look on as an invasion of my native rights.")

Instead of refraining a large number of justices of the peace, officers in the army, etc. resigned, and many merchants openly advertised that they would accept Land Bank bills in trade. As the governor and his council were powerless to do anything against the scheme by law as there was none on the English statute books to apply to the case, the opposition "presented a petition to his Majesty in Council for redress."

The battle grew so intense that on the part of the opposition the governor went so far as to prohibit all attornies from pleading before the Board "who shall pass, receive, or give encouragement to the bills called Land Bank," . . . while "the popular voice had distinctly expressed itself in favor of the Land Bank," and in some of the towns "it had been voted to receive these bills in payment of the town rates." And on May 2, 1741, the governor received warning that there was, "a confederacy in the country of about five thousand men, whose design it was to come to Boston to know the reason why there was not a currency for the Land Bank money."

Investigation revealed the fact that there was a plan for an uprising in several of the Mass. towns on May 19th, but the governor by being warned was able to suppress it. "The only significance of the conspiracy lies in its testimony to the widespread influence of the Land Bank." Finally on Mar. 27, 1741 word reached America that the House of Commons had voted to extend what was called "the Bubble act of 1720, to the plantations in America," and later the act was passed by the House of Lords, to go into effect Sept. 29, 1741. By it anyone could bring suit for damages not only against the company but "*against any person who within six years had been or who might thereafter be connected with the undertaking*" "The passage of this act sounded the knell of the Land Bank," but the book, speaking of the preamble to the act. says: "It was perfidious on the part of those who drafted that preamble to so describe the Land Bank as to cause members of parliament to believe that it came within the terms of the Bubble Act. Not only was there no reason why the projectors of the Land Bank should, at the time when they organized, have suspected that they were violating any of the statutes of the realm, but there was then on record a report of the Board of Trade made to a committee of the Privy Council in which the opinion of the Board was given that schemes of this sort were permissible in the colonies. More than that, the attorney-general himself had filed an opinion which might have been quoted to show that what was then being done had been pronounced to be legal by the highest counsel in the realm."

"Thus through the extension to the colonies of an act which by its original terms could not have been there enforced, and which it was admitted did not apply to the Land Bank, a body of law-abiding citizens, who had engaged in a scheme which they believed would alleviate a great public need, were by legislation made subject to the statue of Provision and Pre-munire, the penalties of which were *forfeiture of estate and imprisonment*."

As an example of the suffering brought upon innocent people by these proceeding, the case of a man named Samuel Stevens is used as an illustration. Stevens being one of the partners in the Land Bank, was sued by Nathaniel Martyn, a holder of bills, and the suit had not been settled when his son was an old man, a case "pathetic in the extreme."

CHILDREN

of Henry⁵ and Deborah (Darling) Bosworth
born in Mendon, Mass.

- 418 + i—ELIZABETH⁶, b. about 1733; d. (——); m. Theophilus Sweet.
 - 419 ii—(A dau., see father's history above.) b. abt. 1735.
 - 420 iii—MARY⁶, b. ——— 1737; m. Caleb Buxton.
 - 421 iv—RACHEL⁶, b. ——— 1739; m. Aaron Buxton.
 - 422 v—EUNICE⁶, b. ——— 1744; m. John Stafford.
- The last three lived in Smithfield, R. I.

JONATHAN⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Mary (———), born probably in Bellingham (then Mendon), Mass., Jan. 2, 1714; died in Royalston, Worcester County, Mass., Dec. 27, 1801, aged 87 years, 11 months, 25 days; married in Wrentham, Mass., May 9, 1744, SUSANNA CHILSON, daughter of Walsingham and Susanna (Edmunds), born at Bellingham. (No dates found of her birth or death.)

NOTE: Walsingham³ Chilson was the son of John², whose wife was Sarah Jenckes. She was the sister of Joseph Jenckes who was the father of Nathaniel who married Hannah⁴ Bosworth sister of Ichabod⁴, father of the above Jonathan. The father of John² was Walsingham, whose wife was Mary. It is stated in Mass. Gen. Vol. 3 p. 1668, that Chilson seems to be "another spelling of the ancient English Chilton."

Jan. 31, 1744, Jonathan Bosworth and Susanna his wife "of Bellingham, Taylors"; Joseph Chilson, "Blacksmith"; Elizabeth Chilson, weaver, and Sarah Chilson, "Spinster", all of Bellingham, divide 135 acres of land "lying S.E. from the dwelling house of Walsingham Chilson," which had belonged to their deceased brother John Chilson. (Boston Deeds, 69-194)

Sept. 22, 1744, Jonathan Bosworth and Joseph Chilson (Susanna's brother) witnessed a deed given by David Darling of Wrentham.

(Worcester Deeds, 74-280)

Apr. 4, 1752, Jonathan and Susanna his wife "both of Wrentham in the county of Suffolk, Taylors," for £47 deeds 30 a. of land in Bellingham to Isaac Shepard. Deed ack. in Worcester, Mar. 22, 1754. Rec. in Boston Dec. 7, 1761.

(Boston Deeds, 97-65)

Nov. 19, 1753, James Whipple, 3rd, for £10, deeds to Jonathan Bosworth "of Grafton, Taylor," a house and lot of 2 a. in township of Grafton.

(Worcester Deeds, 34-75)

Feb. 12, 1754-5, Jonathan Bosworth "of Grafton, Taylor" for £6 deeds to Joseph Whipple, 2 a. of land in Grafton.

(Worcester Deeds, 34-214)

Jonathan and Susanna lived in Bellingham, Norfolk Co., Mass. from 1745 to 1748 where their first three ch. were born. In 1750 to 52 they were in Wrentham where four of their ch. were baptised. In 1753 they were living in Mendon, at the house of Elisha Thompson. It was the custom of those days if any outside persons came to live in a town without consent of the authorities, that the town would give them "warning" to leave. On May 8, 1753 Jonathan, wife and four children; Jonathan, Mary, Susanna

The date of the above deed is prob. O. S. and should be Jan. 31, 1744-5.

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and Jemima received a "Warning." (Ichabod the eldest is not mentioned, so he probably was living somewhere else than with his parents.)

In 1754 they were living in Grafton, where, as shown above, they had bought a house and lot, *Nov. 19, 1753*, but on *May 14*, they were "warned" to leave. Either they did not go at once, or they returned temporarily, for on *Nov. 17, 1754*, their daughter and 6th child, Hepzibah was baptised there. (Both Mendon and Grafton were in Worcester County, Mass.)

They next removed to Uxbridge, also in Worcester Co. and on *Nov. 1, 1757*, Jonathan, with wife and six children were warned to move. As Ichabod had evidently not returned home, the seventh and youngest child, Beulah, was probably born there sometime in 1756. Their next move was to Upton, Wor. Co. where on *May 2, 1760*, Jonathan, wife Susanna and ch. Ichabod, Jonathan, Susanna, Jemimah, Hepzibah and Beulah were "warned" to move. As the dau. Mary is not mentioned, she had perhaps died previous to this time. From here they went to Shrewsbury, also in Wor. Co., and on *Aug. 16, 1763*, Jonathan and Susanna, with ch. Jonathan, Susanna, Jemima, Hepzibah and Beulah, were again warned to remove. As Ichabod is not mentioned he may have been the Ichabod Bosworth that was warned to leave Hopkinton, *July 5, 1761* and from Southborough, *May 11, 1762*, although he would have been only $16\frac{1}{3}$ years old in the first instance and only a little over 17 in the last. On *Apr. 19, 1775* this Ichabod, then 30 yrs. of age, responded to the first call to arms in the Revolution and marched from Shrewsbury, enlisting on *Apr. 28* following. From Shrewsbury Jonathan and Susanna seems to have removed to Royalston, Wor. Co. and permanently settled, for in the U. S. Census of 1790, his name appears as a resident of Royalston with "one female," who may have been either his wife or one of his daughters. Here he died in 1801, as given above.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁵ and Susanna (Chilson) Bosworth

- 423 + i—ICHABOD⁶, b. in Bellingham, Mass., *Mar. 21, 1745*, bapt. at Uxbridge, First Congregational Church (Unitarian), *June 4, 1745*; d. ———; m. in Royalton, Mass., *Apr. 9, 1787*, Olive Miller.
- 424 ii—MARY⁶, b. in Bellingham, *Nov. 2, 1746*; d. after *May 8, 1753*, when she was "warned" with the others.
- 425 + iii—JONATHAN⁶, b. in Bellingham, *Sept. 1, 1748*, bapt. in Wrentham at the same time as Mary; d. in Royalton, Mass., *Dec. 1, 1818*; m. Mary Holt.
- 426 iv—SUSANNAH⁶, bapt. in Wrentham, *July 1, 1750*.
- 427 v—JEMIMA⁶, bapt. in Wrentham, *Mar. 15, 1752*; m. in First Cong. Ch. Shrewsbury, *July 10, 1770*, Joseph Jeseoph of Worcester.
- 428 vi—HEPZIBAH⁶, bapt. in Grafton, Mass., *Nov. 17, 1754*.
- 429 + vii—BEULAH⁶, b. before *Jan. 1757*; m. in Royalston, *Mar. 14, 1782*, Ebenezer Bullock.

BENJAMIN⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife Mary (——) born probably in Bellingham, Mass. (then Mendon)* about 1716; died in Scituate, R. I., Nov. 16, 1790; married in Providence, R. I., by William Barton, Asst. J. of P., Oct. 23, 1743, ANNE COLLINS of Scituate.

Apr. 15, 1771, Jeremiah Fuller of Scituate, yeoman for 18 shillings sells to "Benjamin Bozworth of the same town county and colony aforesaid Husbandman," 180 rds. of land adj. that of Francis Fuller.

(So. Scituate Deeds, 7-251)

Feb. 24, 1781, Francis Fuller of Scituate sells to "Benjamin Bozworth of Scituate Husbandman," 3 a. of land for £2, 14 s.

(So. Scituate Deeds, 6-528)

Nov. 28, 1791, "Whereas Benjamin Bozworth of Scituate Departed this Life on the 16th Day of November, A.D. 1790 & died Intestate, and Benajah Bozworth, son of Said Benjamin, & Peleg Fuller both of said Scituate yeomen—this day appearing in Council Requested that they might have Letters of Admr. of the Personal Estate of the said Benjamin Granted to them and gave bond agreeably to Law whereupon letters were Granted."

(So. Scituate Probate, 3-145)

On the same day an inventory was taken and "Anna Bozworth Widow of the said Benjamin Bozworth Decd. personally appeared & made Solemn Oath that she had set forth all the Personal Estate of her late Husband that had come to her knowledge," etc.

NOTE: As Anne the widow of Benjamin went to live with her dau. Phebe and her husband Peleg Fuller on Nov. 1, 1798 eight years after the death of her husband, I conclude her son Benajah must have removed from Scituate about that time. She d. Nov. 1, 1800 and Peleg Fuller was allowed \$52. for her board for two yrs. and \$2. for two pairs of shoes.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁵ and Anne (Collins) Bosworth
born in Scituate, R. I.

430 + i—BENAJAH⁶, b. abt. 1744; No records of death found; m. ——

431 ii—PHEBE⁶, b. abt. 1746; m. in Scituate, May 28, 1769 Peleg Fuller.

432 iii—ELIZABETH⁶, b. abt. 1748; m. in Scituate, Nov. 28, 1771, Ezekiel Burlingame, son of Jeremiah.

*Bellingham was taken from Mendon, Wrentham and Dedham, and incorporated Nov. 27 1719.

- 433 iv—JOSEPH, b. abt. 1750 or later. The So. Scituate R. I. Probate records (3-159) has the following: "Whereas Joseph Bozworth late of Scituate Departed this Life on the 17th Day of May A.D. 1777 as by accounts appear, he then being a Soldier in the United States Service and Died Intestate, & Benajah Bozworth Brother of the said Joseph this Day appearing in Council Prays. that Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate of the sd Joseph might be Granted unto him, and procured Joshua Battey & Caleb Westcott both of sd Scituate yeoman to be his Sureties who were accepted & bond given, whereupon Letters of Admr. was Granted." Mar. 12, 1792.

NOTE: The compiler believes there was another daughter as there was a census taken in R. I. in 1774 and at that time there was one son and one daughter. The son was no doubt Joseph as it is probable that Benajah was married by this time, but as both Phebe and Elizabeth were married it appears that there was another younger daughter, but no records could be found, nor any further trace of the family, although the compiler visited Scituate and searched diligently.

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DEACON JOSEPH⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Mary —, born probably in Bellingham, Mass., in 1719; died in Halifax, Mass., Aug. 1, 1769; married (1) in Halifax, by Rev. John Cotton, Nov. 6, 1741, RUTH FULLER, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Short) Fuller, born in Middleboro, Mass. Apr. 18, 1719, died in Halifax, Jan. 24, 1743, eight days after the birth of her child; married (2) at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 20, 1744, SARAH COBB, daughter of Dea. John and Sarah Cobb, born in Abington, Mass. Apr. 16, 1720; died in Halifax, June 27, 1804.

When Joseph was about the age of 21 he removed to Halifax, Mass., perhaps invited to come there by his uncle David who was deacon of the church at that place, and on Nov. 29, 1741, Joseph, at the age of 22, was baptized in the Halifax Church and "owned the covenant." On June 10, 1742 he was received "into full communion," by Rev. John Cotton. On Apr. 9, 1741 Jonathan Bosworth, son of David, a cousin of Joseph, had been made a deacon of the church. Deacon Jonathan Bosworth died Jan. 24, 1762 and on Oct. 28, following



TOMBSTONES OF DEACON JOSEPH BOSWORTH AND WIFE
SARAH, (SEE BULLETIN No. 8)



MAJOR BENJAMIN BOS-
WORTH'S TOMBSTONE
BEFORE AND AFTER
REPAIRS. (See Bulletin
No. 8.)



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Joseph was made deacon of the Halifax church, presumably in the place of his cousin. From that time he was known as "Deacon Joseph Bosworth." As explained on page 268 of Part III, the fact of his being baptized when an adult shows that he had not been baptized as an infant, which indicates that his parents were Baptists, or "Anabaptists" as they were then called, for, as we know, they do not baptize infants. This agrees with the statement that Joseph was a son of Ichabod and that Ichabod was a Baptist like his father, Jonathan Bosworth, Jr. (See Part III p. 266).

Sept. 25, 1747 "The church chose two to tune the Psalm in public by Turns for a while viz Noah Cushing & Joseph Bosworth."

May 23, 1751, The above again chosen.

May 2, 1757, "Joseph Bosworth Requested ye Chh to excuse him Tuning ye Psalm to which Duty they had some time since chosen him and the Chh voted to Desire the sd Mr. Bosworth to continue to Tune the Psalm."

Oct. 28, 1762, "The Chh being met . . . voted that it is agreeable to them to make choice of two Persons to officiate as Deacons. Chose Lieut. Barnabas Tomson & Mr Joseph Bosworth to officiate in sd Office where upon the Pastor signifying his approbation of the Church's Election they Desired some time to consider of it which the Chh consented to and after some time of Consideration they manifested their acceptance & took the seat."

(Halifax Church Records)*

The pastor at this time was Rev. William Patten.

Dec. 29, 1764, John Tomson Jr. for £11, 6 s., deeds 7 a. of land in Halifax "to Joseph Bozworth of Halifax, is Part of the land whereon I dwell."

(Plymouth Deeds, 50-250)

June 13, 1768, John Tomson Jr., for £6, 12 s. deeds 3½ a. of land in Halifax to Joseph Bosworth. (It was a part of J. Tomson's homestead.)

(Plymouth Deeds 55-47)

Deacon Joseph Bosworth died on Aug. 1, 1769 and two weeks later, on Aug. 14, the son John died. On Oct. 6, 1769 Josiah Surtevant, Jr. was apt. adm. on the estates of Joseph Bosworth of Halifax, "housewright" and John Bosworth of Halifax, cooper, and on Nov. 1 of that year inventories were made. John's was as follows:

*These statements were copied personally by the compiler from the old Halifax Church records.

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Inventory of John Bozworth, Cooper, of Halifax—Nov. 13, 1769.

Coopers stuff & tools	£5.	12.	9.	2.
Wearing Apparel	5.	12.	5.	
Two Sheep	0.	12.	0.	

£11. 17. 2. 2.

(Plym. Pro., 20-288)

Inventory of Joseph, the father.

Real Estate	£66.	13.	4.	
Live Stock	4.	0.	0.	
Lumber	6.	19.	2.	
Joinery ware	1.	10.	1½	
Carpenter & joyners tools	6.	15.	5.	
Household furniture	25.	10.	2½	
Wearing apparel	4.	1.	11	

£115. 10. 2.

“Josiah Sturtevant Jr. . . . adm. on estates of Joseph Bosworth & John Bosworth late of Halifax deced, humbly shews that sd estates are greatly in debt wherefore he represents the same insolvent and prays that Com. may be apt. to examine the claims thereon.”

May 15, 1770, Moses Inglee and Eli Bosworth apt. Com. to notify and examine claims against the estates of Joseph and John Bosworth presented their reports.

There were 62 persons who brought in claims against Joseph's estate, among them:

Zadock Bosworth (his cousin's son)	0..	5..	8
Wid: Ruth Packard (widow of his cousin Dea. Jonathan, who had m. (2) Joseph Packard)	0..	3..	0
James Bosworth (his eldest son)	2..	13..	6
Deborah Bosworth (his dau.)	1..	4..	0
Eli Bosworth (his eldest son by his 2nd wife, one of the commissioners)	12..	19..	1

The entire claims totaled £129..19..9¾.

There were 14 persons who presented claims against John's estate, one being his sister Ruth for 0, 4, 1½. The total of the claims was £14, 18, 6.

May 18, 1770, “A com. of three were apt. to set off one third of the real estate of Dea. Joseph to Sarah Bosworth the deceds widow and in a settlement of the estate she was given a portion of the land and a part of the house unto the south door reserving to the widow one half the kitchen fire . . . excepting that whoever shall own the other part of the dwelling house shall have the privilege of baking in the oven and passing in and out of the fore door. We also set off to the sd. widow the one half the porch and

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well and the privilege of passing through the kitchen to the same and also 8 ft. in length of the south end of the cellar and the privilege of passing through the kitchen and cellar to her part of the cellar", etc.

May 18, 1770, The Superior Court empowered Josiah Sturtevant, Esq. Adm. on the estate of Joseph Bosworth to sell all the estate to pay his just debts. (Plym. Deeds, 55-145)

The acct. of the Adm. on the estate of Joseph Bosworth showed cash received from 9 persons which added to the amt. of the inventory brought the sum to £106, 9, 3. Disbursements:

To necessities set off to the widow	£30.	00.	00
To what the real estate fell short in vendueing	26.	13.	4
Adm. time and expense	14.	8.	4
Adm. prays allowance for further trouble collecting	2.	0.	0
Allowance for 500 ft. boards lost		13.	0
Total	£73.	14.	8
Remains to be proportioned	£62.	5.	7

Jan. 10, 1771, It was ordered that "nine shilling and seven pence upon a pound" be paid upon the debts.

The acct. of Josiah Sturtevant the adm. on the est. of John Bosworth showed cash received from 16 persons which added to the inv. made the entire amt. £17, 4, 7. Disbursements:

To cash paid in probate office	1.	0.	0
To cash to William Perry for coffin	0.	3.	0
To cash to doct ^r Allen for attendance in last sickness	1.	11.	11
To Sarah Bosworth for attending & finding all necessities in last sickness & funeral charges	3.	3.	0
To the apprizers 6/ commissioners 17/	1.	3.	0
To adm. trouble & expense	2.	14.	6
Sd adm. prays allowance for further necessary trouble	0.	16.	0
also for the loss of 1,000 barrel hoops	0.	16.	0
also for a mistake in the inventory of ——— nails	1.	5.	4
	12.	13.	9
Remainder	£ 4.	10.	10

Jan. 10, 1771, It was ordered that "six shillings upon a pound" be paid to the creditors.

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CHILDREN

of Joseph⁵ Bosworth
by 1st wife, Ruth (Fuller), born in Halifax

- 434 + i—JAMES⁶, b. Jan. 16, 1743; d. May 16, 1831; m. Mehitable Shaw.

by 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb), born in Halifax

- 435 + ii—ELI⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1745; d. June 16, 1816; m. Hannah Cox.
436 iii—JOHN⁶, "2nd," b. Dec. 28, 1746, bapt. Mar. 29, 1747; d. unm.
Aug. 14, 1769.
437 iv—RUTH⁶, b. Sept. 10, 1748, bapt. Sept. 11, 1748; d. unm. Dec.
31, 1835, aged 87.
438 + v—RICHARD⁶, b. July 16, 1750; d. Nov. 7, 1830; m. Hannah
Chipman.
439 vi—DEBORAH⁶, b. Jan. 16, 1753, bapt. Feb. 25, 1753 "N.S.";
d. unm. Feb. 7, 1840, aged 87.
440 + vii—JOSEPH⁶, b. Nov. 15, 1756; d. May 6, 1830; m. Mary Win-
slow.
441 + viii—MARY⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1758; m. Ezekiel Tomson.
442 + ix—ISAAC⁶, b. Aug. 3, 1760; d. Oct. 2, 1839; m. Joanna Cushman.
443 x—ZENAS⁶, b. Apr. 15, 1762; bapt. Apr. 18, 1762; d. Feb. 11,
1765.
444 + xi—SALAH⁶, b. Mar. 11, 1764; d. Oct. 12, 1823; m. Rebecca
Perkins.

NOTE: In 1790 there was a Sarah Bosworth living alone in Halifax, but it seems hardly possible that this was the widow of Joseph, although she was still alive, but it would seem strange that the two unmarried daughters, Ruth and Deborah were not living with her. However as Ruth was a "Dame Schoolteacher" and Deborah a "tailoress," it may be that they were living by themselves, and Sarah in the part of the home that was given her in the settlement of her husband's estate. This impression is strengthened by the fact that on Oct. 26, 1801, William Barrows, for £110 deeded to Ruth and Deborah Bosworth both of Halifax $\frac{1}{4}$ a. of land and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a dwelling house thereon, "Exceping and reserving to Holmes Sears a small part of the kitchen that I sold to said Sears as will appear by a deed which I gave to said Sears of part of the kitchen." In the U. S. Census of 1810 in the household of "Ruth Bosworth," of Halifax were "2 females of 45 and upwards;" these must have been, Ruth then 62, and Deborah 57. In 1820 again in household of Ruth were "2 females of 45 and upwards"—Ruth, 72, Deborah, 67. In 1830, in the household of "Deborah Bosworth" were three people, "1 female of 80 and under 90" was Ruth then 82; "1 female of 70 and under 80," was Deborah then 77, and one between 60 and 70, who was probably a companion or assistant. On Feb. 17, 1832, Joseph Bosworth, (probably a son of James⁶) called "a nepew and friend of Ruth Bosworth," reported that she was in a "distracted condition" and unable

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to care for herself, and the Judge apt. Jabez P. Thomson as guardian Apr. 3, 1832. The inv. of her est. showed $\frac{3}{8}$ a. of land and part of a house valued at \$30. and "Personal estate" valued at \$28. (but sold for \$32.66), which was all sold and used in caring for her until her death in 1835. It appears that Joseph cared for her in his home, and was allowed for her board as far as estate permitted.

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AMOS⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁴, (*Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Rounds), born in Rehoboth, Mass. about 1704; died after 1775 (no record found) married (1) at Rehoboth, by Rev. David Turner, Nov. 28, 1734 EUNICE INGALLS, daughter of Edmund³ (John², Edmund¹) and Eunice (Luddin) Ingalls, born in Rehoboth, Oct. 1, 1713; died and was buried in Rehoboth, May 9, 1749; married (2) at Rehoboth, Nov. 10, 1749, by Elder Richard Rounds, (intention published, Oct. 21, 1749), Mrs. DEBORAH EASTERBROOK) INGALLS, prob. the daughter of John² (Thomas¹) and Mehitable Easterbrook, born May 22, 1716; widow of Edmund Ingalls, the twin brother of Eunice, first wife of Amos. Deborah died in Rehoboth, Sept. 28, 1768, and Amos seems to have married (3) HANNAH SMITH of Providence, intention published Jan. 18, 1771 at Rehoboth.

July 13, 1730, "Amos Bozworth of Rehoboth, Husbandman" bought 25 a. of land on Rockey River in Rehoboth, adj. land of his father, Jonathan, for £182, 2 s. (Taunton Deeds, 41-185)

Jan. 29, 1730/31, Amos, called a "weaver", sold 3 a. at Rockey River (the line of the land crossing the river), for £30. (Taunton Deeds, 23-365)

Sept. 13, 1734, Amos bought of his father 10 a. "on the east side of Palmer River and on the west side of Rockey River," for £50. (Taunton Deeds, 41-186)

Feb. 21, 1739/40, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Edmund, Joseph, Samuel and Lewis Ingalls and Amos Bosworth and Eunice his wife, sell 50 pounds right of commonage "that was our father Edmund Ingalls which he died siezed of" containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. in Watchamoket Neck. (Taunton Deeds, 28-130)

July 13, 1740, Amos buys $9\frac{1}{2}$ a. "on ye Easterly side of ye Oak Swamp" of Joseph Ingalls, for £94. (Taunton Deeds, 41-187)

Mar. 28, 1744, Amos buys land of Ephraim and Elizabeth Martin, also on the "Easterly side of ye Oak Swamp," $3\frac{1}{4}$ a. for £30. (Taunton Deeds, 41-188)

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Dec. 31, 1750, Amos Bosworth, "yeoman" and Deborah, his wife, "as she is Admx. on the estate of her late husband Edmond Ingles late of Rehoboth deceased" and having received power from the court, sell land in Rehoboth formerly owned by said Ingalls. Signed "Amos Bozworth

her
Deborah X Bozworth"
mark

(Taunton Deeds, 39-21)

Oct. 1, 1751, Amos Bosworth, "Husbandman" buys of his father Jonathan, 22 a. of land "Lying by Rock River on both sides of ye Road that leads from John Hixes to ye Meeting House."

Signed

"Jonathan Bozworth
her
Sarah X Bozworth"
mark

Feb. 1, 1759, Amos at his mother's request was apt. Adm. on his father's estate. (See Part III, p. 271).

Eunice, first wife of Amos was the mother of three sons, Amos who died young, Joseph and David. On Dec. 31, 1750, after the death of Eunice, Amos asked to be apt. Guardian to Joseph, the eldest son. As nothing is said of David, he had probably died.

The children of Deborah, the second wife, by her first husband, Edmund Ingalls, were: Sarah, Edmund, Deborah, Benjamin (d. y.) and John Ingalls. (For dates of birth see Vit. Rec. Rehoboth p. 652). Edmund Ingalls died Apr. 3, 1749, and the following November, Deborah married Amos Bosworth—her first husband's brother-in-law.

We know that Amos did not die until after Aug. 10, 1775 for on that date he and Hannah witnessed his brother Ichabod Bosworth's will.

CHILDREN

of Amos⁵ Bosworth, born in Rehoboth
by 1st wife Eunice (Ingalls.)

- 445 i—JOSEPH⁶, b. Oct. 21, 1735. No further records.
- 446 ii—DAVID⁶, b. July 1, 1741; prob. d. y.
- 447 iii—AMOS⁶, no record of birth; d. Jan. 7, 1748/9.

by 2nd wife Deborah (Easterbrook) (Ingalls)

- 448 + iv—AMOS⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1753; d. after 1830; m. (1) Ruth Smith, (2) Anna ———, (3) Chloe Wheeler.
- 449 + v—BENJAMIN⁶, b. Feb. 23, 1757; d. in Royalton, Vt., Feb. 17, 1830; m. Barbara Lindley.

ICHABOD⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Rounds) born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 31, 1706; died before Sept. 6, 1775 when will was probated; married (1) at Rehoboth, Jan. 12, 1726/7, by Rev. David Turner, MARY BOWEN, daughter of Joseph³ (Obadiah² Richard¹) and Elizabeth (Rounds), born July 1, 1706; (no record of death); a cousin of Ichabod, Elizabeth being a sister of Ichabod's mother; married (2) in Warren, R. I. Nov. 19, 1748, (intention published in Rehoboth, Sept. 10, 1748), BETHIA WOOD, daughter of John Jr. and Charity (Millard) Wood, born at Swansea, Mass., Nov. 17, 1718; died and was buried at Rehoboth, Dec. 20, 1760; married (3) at Rehoboth, by Elder Nathan Pearce, Apr. 23, 1761, WAITSTILL HIGGINS, "a resident of Rehoboth."

Mar. 22, 1727/8, Elisha, Obadiah and Jabez Bowen, Ichabod Bosworth and Mary his wife, all of Rehoboth, and Jacob Chase, Jr. and Elsie his wife, and Ephraim Chase and Elizabeth his wife of Swansea gave a quit claim deed to "our Brother Joseph Bowen" of land inherited from "our honrd father Joseph Bowen Late of Rehoboth yeoman deceased." Signed by all the above. (Taunton Deeds, 65-351)

Apr. 5, 1760, Ichabod was witness to a deed given by Joseph Bowen to Nathan Pierce. (Taunton Deeds, 65-390)

Ichabod made a will dated, Aug. 10, 1775, probated Sept. 6, 1775, in it he is called a "yeoman." After the usual preliminaries: "Calling to mind ye mortality of my body & Knowing it is Appointed for man once to die do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say- principlly & first of all Give & Recomend my Sole into ye hands of God who Gave it hooping through ye merites Deth & percion of my Savier Jesus Christ to have full & free perdon & for giveness of all my sins & to Enharit Eternel Life & my body i commit to ye earth to be deasently buried att ye Descretion of my Executor hear after named nothing doubting but att ye Generall Recktion I shall Receve ye same again by ye mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wheir with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give demise & Dispose of ye same in ye folowing manner: Impris: I Give & bequeeth unto Waitstill my wife one third part of the Incom of my estate so long as she shall Remain my Widdow.

Item: I give & bequeeth unto my son peleck Bozworth whom I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament all my Lands messuages & tenaments to him to be possessed & enioyed for ever after my disceas & to his heirs & asigns for ever.

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Item: I Give & bequeth unto my son Ichabod Bozworth Thirteen pounds & Sixteen Shillings

Item: I Give & bequeeth unto my son Joseph Bozworth nine pounds . . .

Item. I Give unto my son John Bozworth fifteen pounds. . . .

Item. I Give & bequeeth unto my Daughter bethiah Hail fifteen Shillings.
. . . .

Item: I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bowen one Cow my Loms & slays
& my warming pan. . . .

Item: I Give & bequeeth unto my Daughter Charity one Cow with all ye
moveble Goods that belonged to her mother. . . .

Item: I Give to mary mason daughter of John Hail five Shillings.” . . .

All the above were to be paid or delivered by the executor.

(Signed)

Ichabod Bozworth

Nathan pearce
Hannah Bozworth } Witnesses
Amos Bozworth }

CHILDREN

of Ichabod⁵ Bosworth, born in Rehoboth
by 1st wife Mary (Bowen)

- 450 + i—BETHIA⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1727; d. Sept. 7, 1813; m. John Haile.
451 ii—MARTHA⁶, no record of birth; d. Feb. 10, 1759.
452 iii—MARY⁶, b. Oct. 22, 1735; prob. d. before Aug. 10, 1775.
453 + iv—ICHABOD⁶, b. Oct. 14, 1739; d. May 15, 1820; m. Hannah
Horton.
454 + v—ELIZABETH⁶, b. Dec. 17, 1742; d. prob. in Gloucester, R. I.;
m. Obadiah Bowen.

by 2nd wife Bethia (Wood)

- 455 + vi—PELEG⁶, b. May 6, 1754; m. Mary Smith.
456 + vii—JOSEPH⁶, b. Apr. 10, 1756; d. ———; m. ———.
457 + viii—CHARITY⁶, b. Apr. 21, 1758; d. Jan. 26, 1838; m. Eddy
Luther.
458 + ix—JOHN⁶, b. June 14, 1760; d. in Strongville, Ohio, Dec. 25,
1845; m. (1) Rosanna Blackman, (2) Hannah Luther.

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CHRISTIAN⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan*,
*Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Rounds), born in
Rehoboth, Mass. May 16, 1708; married in Rehoboth, Feb.
29, 1745/6, JONATHAN SOUL (Soal, Sole, Soule) of Tiverton,
R. I.

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Jonathan⁴ Soule, son of Capt. Nathaniel³ (*Nathaniel*², George¹, the Mayflower passenger) and Hannah Soule born in Dartmouth, Mass. Mar. 3, 1711. He lived variously in Dartmouth, in Tiverton and Newport, R. I., and in Swansea and Rehoboth, Mass. It seems that he was thrice married (1) Dec. 3, 1731, Elizabeth Gifford, and (2) to Christian Bosworth as above; and (3) at Rehoboth Dec. 31, 1745, Elizabeth Rounds; both were of Rehoboth. Elizabeth was daughter of John Rounds—possibly a cousin of Christian, the second wife.

Jonathan Soule seems to have lived on the dividing line between Swansea and Rehoboth. On *Aug. 4, 1738*, Jonathan Soule of Swansea bought 11 a. of land next to Jonathan Bosworth's land. His wife Christian (Bosworth) evidently died just previous to *Apr. 8, 1745* for on that date he sold the above 11 a. He married Elizabeth Rounds on Dec. 31, 1745 and on Apr. 11, 1746, bought land in Rehoboth—apparently a new home for a new bride.

There seems to be no reliable records of the birth of any children of Christian (Bosworth) Soule. Jonathan had a son Joseph Soule, who in 1773 married Content Wood, but which wife was his mother it is impossible to say. In his intentions is described as "son of Jonathan Soule of Tiverton." He probably went to Danby, Vt.

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JONATHAN⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Rounds), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 26, 1711; died in Foster, R. I. late in December 1797, married (1) in Rehoboth by Rev. David Turner Dec. 25, 1735, JUDITH MARTIN, daughter of Ephraim and Thankful (Bullock) Martin born in Rehoboth, Mar. 28, 1714; died in Rehoboth, Oct. 13, 1736, in her 23rd year, six days after the birth of her son; married (2) intention published in Rehoboth, June 25, 1737, THANKFUL MARTIN, daughter of Ephraim and Thankful (Bullock) Martin, older sister of Judith, born in Rehoboth, May 18, 1702; (3) MARY ———; no record of marriage, but named in deeds as Jonathan's wife. (No death records of Thankful or Mary.)

NOTE: Thankful³ Bullock, mother of Thankful, Judith and Elizabeth Martin—the latter the wife of Elisha Bosworth (No. 166), was dau. of Dea. Samuel² (Richard¹) and Thankful (Reneff) Bullock, b. in Rehoboth June 26, 1681; m. Ephraim Martin Dec. 6, 1699 in Rehoboth.

Ephraim Martin was son of John and Joan (Esten) Martin, b. in Swansea, Feb. 7, 1676. John Martin and Joan Esten were m. in Swansea Apr. 26, 1671. (Name spelled Enstance in records.)

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It appears from the Mass. Archives, copied at Boston, that Jonathan was a soldier in the French and Indian war. His name first "Appears on a return of the men enlisted and impressed for the expedition against Crown Point agreeable to the order of His Excellency William Shirley Esq. of April 15, 1756." His name on "a return of men enlisted or impressed *Apr. 22, 1756.*" (Mass. Arch., 94-156)

His name next appears on "A Billeting Roll dated Apr. 30, 1759, of Capt. Job Williams' co. Brig. Gen. Ruggles' Regt., 2nd Battalion." Enlisted *Mar. 21, 1759.* "Day of first receiving the King's provisions Apr. 30. Number of days 41. Amt. 6 s. 10d." (Mass. Arch., 97-188)

Jonathan's name again "Appears on a Billeting Roll" in the same co. "1st battalion, Col. Ruggles' regt. . . . Billeting commenced May 1, (1759) Date of receiving King's provisions May 10, 9 days billeting allowed." (Mass. Arch., 97-405a)

Chronological events in the life of Jonathan follow:

<i>Aug. 5, 1736,</i>	Jonathan of Rehoboth,	"husbandman",	buys land in Rehoboth.
<i>Jan. 16, 1750,</i>	"	" Warren,	"yeoman", and wife Thankful sell land.
<i>Feb. 13, 1750,</i>	"	"	" " " "husbandman", buys land in Rehoboth and Swansea.
<i>Dec. 3, 1750,</i>	"	"	" " " "yeoman", and wife Thankful sell land.
<i>May 18, 1751,</i>	"	"	" " " "brasier", buys land in Swansea.
<i>Jan. 24, 1752,</i>	"	"	" " " "Brazier" sells land in Rehoboth.
<i>Feb. 17, 1752,</i>	"	"	" " " "Brasier" sells to Thankful Martin—prob. his wife's mother. On same date sells her all his "moveables."
<i>Feb. 28, 1753,</i>	"	"	" " " "Brasier" and "Thankfull" his wife, sell land.
<i>Sept. 24, 1760,</i>	"	"	" " " "Brazer", sells land in "Swanzey", on highway leading from Kelly's Ferry to Rehoboth. John and Shubael Kinne-cut witnesses.
<i>Sept. 24, 1760,</i>	"	"	" " " "Brasier" sells his house and lot in Warren.
<i>Mar. 23, 1761,</i>	"	"	" Barrington, "Brasier" buys land in "Swanzey."
<i>Dec. 11, 1761,</i>	"	"	" Providence, "Brazier," buys land in Gloucester, R. I.
<i>Jan. 28, 1763,</i>	"	"	" Gloucester, "Brazier" buys house and 12 a. land in Gloucester.
<i>Jan. 28, 1763,</i>	"	"	" " " "Brazier" sells land in Swansea, deed signed by Jonathan and "Mary Bosworth."

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Apr. 21, 1766, Jonathan of Providence, "yeoman," sells land in Gloucester.
Jan. 8, 1771, " " Cumberland, R. I., "Brazier," buys a farm in Gloucester.

Mar. 11, 1777, " " Gloucester, "Brazier", sells his farm in Gloucester, and "Mary *the wife* of the said Jonathan" signed the deed. Mary made "her mark."

Mar. 25, 1777, " " " "Brazier", buys a house and lot in Gloucester.

Feb. 13, 1778, " " Scituate, "Brazier", buys 30 a. land in Scituate.

Aug. 9, 1783, "Jonathan Bosworth of Foster, Brazier, for Love Goodwill and Natural affection which I . . . bear towards my son-in-law Joseph Boyce . . . Shipwright and my Daughter Thankful Boyce wife to said Joseph Boyce," deeds him 30 a. of land in Foster.

The following shows where the above deeds may be found.

Taunton Deeds—30-170; 38-384; 38-285(2); 38-286; 44-485; 45-53; 45-441; 49-514; 50-257.

Warren, R. I. Deeds—1-423.

Fall River Deeds—4-306; 8-52; 8-563; 10-157.

Gloucester, R. I. Deeds—7-155; 7-352; 7-513; 9-13; 9-379.

South Scituate, R. I. Deeds—6-421; 7-41.

Foster, R. I. Deeds—1-57; 1-199; 2-206.

NOTE: Among those who witnessed Jonathan deeds was Martin Bosworth, who signed Jan. 24, 1752. The son Martin was only 15 yrs. and 3 mos. old at that time and that was rather young, but he may have done so. The compiler knows of no other Martin Bosworth living at that time. The deeds signed on Feb. 17, 1752, were both witnessed by Nathaniel Jenks. He was a first cousin of Jonathan. (See Part III, p. 237). On the deeds dated May 18, 1751 and Feb. 28, 1753, Joseph Bosworth's name is written as witness. He was another first cousin of Jonathan (See No. 150). Accompanying Joseph's signature on the latter deed was that of William Bullock; he was a first cousin of Thankful, her mother and his father being sister and brother. The deed given Dec. 3, 1750 was witnessed by Elisha Bosworth (No. 166), a brother of Jonathan, and by Ruth Horton.

In the year 1774 there was a census taken in the "Colony of Rhode Island." At that time Jonathan was living in Cumberland with "one female" who was probably his wife Mary.

In the first U. S. Census taken in 1790, Jonathan was living in Foster and his daughter Thankful Boyce who was then a widow with a family of 10, was living with him.

In 1797 Jonathan died and the Providence Gazette of Dec. 30, had the following notice: "Jonathan Bosworth died at Foster, aged 86 yrs. 9 mo. He never had a day's illness until his 85th year. The ages of his bearers united made 282 years."

On the inventory of the estate Jonathan Bosworth made Apr. 5, 1799—

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besides clothing household goods and tools there was a note signed, John Hix, principal and interest, \$23.06.

On May 10, 1799 the foregoing inv. was presented, and read, and "the Appraisers declared they had appraised all the personal estate of the said Jonathan Bosworth that had been set forth to them and that said personal estate was *Set forth by Thankful Boyce* and the said Thankful declared that she had set forth all the personal estate of the said Bosworth," etc.

The compiler found the grave of the first wife at the rear part of an old burying ground in Rehoboth, near the roots of an old pine tree. The inscription on the head stone reads: Here lies the body of Judith Bozworth ye wife of Jonathan Bozworth Decs Oct. 13, 1736 in ye 23rd year of her age.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁵ Bosworth
by 1st wife Judith (Martin)

- 459 i—MARTIN⁶, b. in Rehoboth, Oct. 7, 1736; no record of d. or m. found.

by 2nd wife Thankful (Martin)

- 460+ ii—THANKFUL⁶, b. abt. 1738; d. prob. in Brome county, Prov. of Quebec, Canada; m. Joseph Boyce (Du Bois), of Huguenot ancestry.

NOTE: Included in this family by some students of genealogy is a son William Bosworth, who, in the U. S. Census taken in 1790 was living in Foster with a wife and six children. However as nothing further could be found about him after diligent search—either dates of birth, marriage or death, names of children, deeds or wills, the compiler does not feel justified in placing him here as a son.

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ELISHA⁵ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Rounds) born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 8, 1713; disappeared in Aug. 1757 at the capture of Ft. McHenry by the French and Indians; married at Rehoboth, Nov. 11, 1741, by Rev. David Turner, ELIZABETH MARTIN, daughter of Ephraim and Thankful (Bullock) Martin; (birth not recorded, born either 1712 or 1720). After the death of Elisha, his widow Elizabeth, married at Rehoboth, by Elder Nathan Pearce, Mar. 31, 1760, WHEELER PEARCE*, as his 2nd wife; he had married Elizabeth Allen in

*The proper pronunciation of this name is as if spelled *purse*. The family is descended from the Percy family of England.

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Swansea, Apr. 8, 1737, where he is called "of Rehoboth." He was son of Dea. Miel and Judith* Pearce born in Swansea July 11, 1714.

Nov. 23, 1745, Elisha called a "yeoman", sold 18 a. of land in Rehoboth on highway leading to the meeting house, with the land of Jonathan Bosworth on the north and that of Amos (his brother) on the south.
(Taunton Deeds, 43-118)

Mar. 14, 1746, Elisha sold 10 a. of land in Rehoboth, with land of Amos (his brother) on the east and that of his brother Jonathan on the west. Amos one of the witnesses.
(Taunton Deeds, 49-487)

Jan. 24, 1748, Elisha sold 25 a. of land in Rehoboth on the corner of two highways, with a cedar swamp on the north, "with my Dwelling house thereon standing and is my homestead farm on which I now Dwell." Signed by Elisha Bosworth and Elizabeth his wife.
(Taunton Deeds, 35-357)

Nov. 15, 1751, Elisha, of Rehoboth, yeoman, sold $8\frac{1}{4}$ a. of land in Rehoboth. Signed by Elisha and Elizabeth.
(Taunton Deeds, 40-444)

Elisha Bosworth enlisted or was "impressed" into the service of the English in the French and Indian War, as was his brother Jonathan, for in Mass. Archives, copied in Boston, his name appears on "A Muster Roll, sworn to in Boston Apr. 4, 1758 of a company in His Maj's service under the command of Capt. William Arbuthnott. Private—Resident Taunton—Entered service Mar. 21 (1757)—Served until Oct. 26—Length of service 31 wks. 3 days. Roll made up for part of the co. in the capitulation at Ft. William Henry, Aug. 9, 1757. Reported 22 days travel allowed."
(Mass. Arch., 95-507)

In Mass. Archives, Vol. 77, p. 751 may be found the following: "Sir Whereas I find by the Publick Print that all persons who have Friends or Relations in Captivity in Canada or among the Indians & are Directed to Send their names to the Secretary's office, etc. These are therefore to Inform your Hon^b. that my Husband Elisha Bozworth of Rehoboth was Taken Prisoner at Fort William Henry (When that Fort was Taken) by the French or Indians and I have since heard he was in Canada.†

Sepr. ye 23^d 1758
Your Humble Servt.
Elizabeth Bozworth

*Although this name is given as *Judith* on the Swansea records where the birth of Wheeler and an older brother Ephraim is given, on the same records the marriage is given of Miel Pearce and *Joanna* Round, on Nov. 26, 1711. She must have died after the birth of these two sons for the wife named in his will who was the mother of the rest of his large family was named Mary.

†Historians differ greatly as to the terrible tragedy following the capture of Ft. William Henry by the French. One says the French General Montcalm, after the English had surrendered, turned "2,000 of his Indian allies upon the captives, 1,500 of them were butchered or

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Elisha Bozworth's capture also reported among that of others including Nathaniel Goff of Dighton—by Samuel Goff of Rehoboth Oct. 2, 1758. All captured at the taking of Fort William Henry. (Mass. Arch., 77-698)

It is evident that in some way the information came to Elizabeth that Elisha was not a captive in Canada, but was among those who lost their lives in the massacre, for she put in the following petition to the Probate Court: "Elizabeth Bozworth of Rehoboth widow humbly shews That her Late Husband Elisha Bozworth of sd Rehoboth Left a small Estate which now is unadministered on therefore I Desire your hon^r. to appoint Mr. Benjamin Martin administrator thereon I being Incapble thereof Decline it. And as in duty Bound Shall ever pray."

Signed by Elizabeth with "her mark."

On Aug. 22, 1758 an inventory on "the Estate of Elisha Bozworth Late of Rehoboth Deseast" was made, as follows:

	To Cash	£13	5s	2d
Impr ^s His wareing Apparel: one full ^d Cloath Bue Coat				
17 s old Leather Britches 3 s		1	0	0
Item His Books: one Bible 2 ^s Testament and other old Books 1 ^s : Amonition 1 ^s		0	4	0
His Bedding: one Rugg Civerlid 6 ^s Two wolen Blankets 24 ^s Two Pillow Cases 3 ^s	}	4	4	6
Item Two linen Sheets 10 ^s Bed Cord 2 ^s feathers 12 ^s underbed 2 ^s Flock Bed 10 ^s Three Seets 6 ^s Rugg 6 ^s Bed Stead and Cord 3 ^s 6 ^d				
Item Pewter ware		0	1	0
Item Brass ware one Kittle 12 ^s spurn 3 ^d		0	12	3
Item Iron Ware one Kittle 2 ^s -6 ^d one Skilet 1 ^s Knives 3 ^d . Fire Shovel 1 ^s -6 ^d Tongs 4 ^s Tramel 3 ^s -6 ^d Frying Pan 6 ^d		0	3	9
		0	9	6
Item Husbandry Tackling three old Syths and Tackling 3 ^s hoe 1 ^s Ax 1 ^s Hors-Shews 3 ^d Sickel 1 ^s two wedges 1 ^s -6 ^d Shod Shovel 1 ^s Cops pin 6 ^d		0	9	3
Item Glass ware 1 ^s -6 ^d Earthen ware 8 ^d Stone Jugg 4 ^d . Wood ware: three old Dishes four Trenchers 1 ^s -3 ^d one Peck measure 1 ^s	}	0	2	6
Item old can 3 ^d Ladle 3 ^d Lignum-Vite mortar 2 ^s -6 ^d Bread Trough 1 ^s Two old Pails 6 ^d Cradle 1 ^s Distub 2 ^s -6 ^d				
		0	10	3

taken into hopeless captivity." Another account says the English surrendered "on condition that they be permitted to retreat unmolested to Ft. Edward" (15 miles away) but the Indians "attacked the helpless English and a terrible massacre followed. Montcalm fearlessly risked his own life in an effort to stop his savage allies in their work of butchery but was unsuccessful." The Int. Encyclopedia says that Montcalm promised that the English garrison should be "escorted to Ft. Edward by a detachment of French regulars . . . but they were soon set upon by the Indians and a general massacre ensued." This account adds that although "the attack was not instigated by the French, contemporary evidence shows that no earnest effort was made to force the Indians to observe the treaty stipulations."

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A True Inventory Errors Excepted { Aaron Kingsley
As Witness our hands..... } Daniel Wheten Aprizers
 Silvanus Martin

In the acct. of Benjamin Martin (perhaps a brother of Elizabeth) as adm. on the est. of Elisha Bosworth the following appears, "Paid to ye hairs of Jonathan Bozworth by the hand of Amos Bozworth Adm. to his fathers est. £18.06. 5." Among the amts. yet to be paid was Amos Bozworth £2. 18. 0.

Oct. 5, 1759

(Taunton Probate)

Two years from this time (1760), Elizabeth, widow of Elisha, married Wheeler Pearce, who in Nov. 1753 was living in Scituate, R. I., with his first wife—Elizabeth (Allen). On *Apr. 14, 1759*, Miel Pearce of Rehoboth, deeded 6/7 of his “homestead farm” to six of his sons—among whom Wheeler is named—to be divided equally among them. It is evident that Wheeler’s first wife had died, for he seems to have returned to Rehoboth and the next year married the widow, Elizabeth Bosworth. In 1763 and 64, he sold land in Rehoboth Elizabeth his wife signing each of the deeds with “her mark”. (See Taunton Deeds, 46-551; 57-170; 51-516). One of the witnesses to the latter deed was “Sarah Bozworth”, evidently an unrecorded daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth. On *Mar. 24, 1784*, a division of land was made between “Nathan Perce and Wheeler Perce”, Nathan having bought out the other four brothers, and Wheeler was allotted 12 a. in the N. W. corner of the farm “whereon he hath built him an House.” It was across the highway from the Meeting House. On *May 14, 1784* Wheeler sold land; and on *Apr. 18, 1786* Wheeler and Elisha Bosworth (his step-son) who owned adjoining land agreed upon a division. (Taunton Deeds, 65-461 & 69-381). On *Mar. 25, 1788* four of the brothers for \$34 deeded to the brother “Nathan Perce” called a “clerk”, their shares of the property “Miel Perce late of Rehoboth deceased did convey to his son Caleb since deceased,” and on the same date, Wheeler bought a piece of land that had been part of his father’s homestead and adj. his own land. (Taunton Deeds, 71-355 & 74-43).

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In the U. S. Census of 1790, Wheeler Pearce was still living in Rehoboth with "1 female", evidently the wife Elizabeth, but she must have died soon after for on June 11, 1795, Wheeler sold to Constant Pearce 4½ a. of land in Rehoboth "with a Dwelling House thereon standing", a part of the homestead farm" of Dea. Miel Pearce of Rehoboth decs."; and whereas Elizabeth had signed all his other deeds, this one was signed by Wheeler alone. This land joined land of his step-son, Elisha Bosworth.

CHILDREN

of Elisha⁵ and Elizabeth (Martin) Bosworth
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 461 + i—ELIZABETH⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1744; d. ———; m. Benjamin Martin.
462 ii—JUDITH⁶, b. Nov. 7, 1746; d. ———; m. Feb. 5, 1768 Joseph Martin of Swansea. No further records.
463 iii—SARAH⁶, b. abt. 1748; d. ———; m. Sept. 4, 1771 William Pierce. On Nov. 28, 1774 Sarah Pierce of Rehoboth widow apt. Adm. on the est. of William Pierce "lately died Intestate." It may be that Sarah m. again, for on the Swansea records there is a marriage of Sarah Pierce to Samuel Lewis, May 16, 1779.
464 + iv—ELISHA⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1754; d. ———; m. Lydia Capron.

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Lydia (Kent), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 22, 1717/18; died previous to Dec. 1775; married at Rehoboth, April 3, 1746, (int. pub. at Barrington, R. I., Jan. 11, 1745/6), EBENEZER ALLEN, JR., son of Ebenezer Allen of Swansea, born in 1720 or 21, prob. in Barrington, as Barrington was set off from Swansea in 1717.

NOTE: Ebenezer Allen, the father of Ebenezer, Jr., was son of Daniel and Mary (Dexter) Allen, born in Swansea, Aug. 31, 1682. He is mentioned in the division of Daniel's estate as "Ebenezer Allen (second son of sd Daniel Allen)" (See Taunton Probate, 27-110). It was prob. an unrecorded sister of Ebenezer, Jr., named Christian Allen who m. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Deliverance (Bosworth) Peck and had three children. (See Part II, p. 169). It has been stated that the mother of Ebenezer, Jr. was named Abigail, if so she was a second wife, for his sister Hannah, who married Samuel Peck, his brother John and sisters Sarah and Mary, born respectively in 1708, 10, 12 and 14, were children of wife Hannah, while

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Ebenezer, Jr. was b. prob. about 1721, as he was 15 years old when he united with the church in Barrington, June 13, 1736. According to the church records there was also a dau. Rachel who with Hannah united with the church, March 5, 1730-1 and are called "daughters of Ebenezer Allen," but her birth is not given on the Swansea records with the others; she may have been the eldest and unrecorded. The dau. Mary was "admitted to full communion" July 1, 1733, and the dau. Sarah at the same time as Ebenezer, Jr.—June 13, 1736.*

After the death of Elizabeth, Ebenezer Allen, Jr. married at Bristol, R. I., Dec. 7, 1775, Mrs. Mary Paine, daughter of Thomas Bailey of Little Compton, R. I., who outlived him.

July 19, 1742, Ebenezer Allen witnessed a deed given to Matthew Allen by Edward Bosworth of Mansfield, formerly of Barrington.

(Mansfield Deeds, A-106)

March 18, 1747/8, Ebenezer Allen "Junr." of Warren, sells land in Rehoboth lately purchased of Abiezer Peck. Deed signed by Ebenezer and Elizabeth.

(Taunton Deeds, 41-263)

March 13, 1749/50, Ebenezer Allen, Jr. of Warren, "Cordwainer", and Elizabeth his wife, sold to Thos. Carpenter, 12½ a. of land in Rehoboth, her "shear in ye Real Estate set off to ye said Elizabeth in ye homestead lands of her father Joseph Bozworth Late of Rehoboth Deceased . . . Likewise our Right shear or part in ye houses Land or Real Estate of our sd father Joseph Bozworth Deceased That was in ye sd Division of ye sd Estate set off to our mother Lydia Bozworth as her Dower or Thirds in ye sd Estate and That after our said Mother's Decease the said Thos. Carpenter or his heirs to Come into ye full and Entire posession of ye sd Eighth part" etc. Signed by Ebenezer Allen Junr. and Elizabeth Allen.

(Taunton Deeds, 40-217)

Sometime previous to April 3, 1804, Ebenezer Allen, Jr. died, for on that date a committee appointed by the Court to divide his property, made report; (at that time he is called "of Rehoboth"); the widow Mary is mentioned, and the children: To George Allen; To heirs of William Allen—land to each and a house divided between them; To Elizabeth Allen; To John Allen (he was of Hartford, Conn.); Mary, the wife, was to give up her right of dower and be paid a certain sum semi-annually.

(Taunton Deeds, 40-372)

*To construct this Allen line at all satisfactorily has been a task and I am not sure it is now correct, but I have done the best I can. One thing that complicates the study is the fact that the region in which they lived had at different times the names—Rehoboth, Swansea, Warren and Barrington. All these town records have been thoroughly searched, also land and probate records as far as possible from which I have drawn my conclusions.

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CHILDREN

of Ebenezer, Jr. and Elizabeth (Bosworth) ALLEN
born in Warren, R. I.

- 465 i—WILLIAM ALLEN, b. July 27, 1746.
- 466 ii—GEORGE ALLEN, b. April 6, 1748.
- 467 iii—ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. Nov. 14, 1749.
- 468 iv—JOHN ALLEN, b. (birth not recorded, but mentioned above).
- 469 v—SUSANNAH ALLEN, b. ———; m. Anthony Martin, son of Nathaniel and Susannah (Kent), b. in Warren, April 21, 1760.
Ch. b. in Barrington, R. I.
1—Lydia Martin, b. Sept. 13, 1781.
2—Kent Martin, b. Dec. 4, 1783.
3—Bosworth Martin, b. March 10, 1785.
4—Susannah Martin, b. Dec. 20, 1786.

NOTE: I fail to find the record of Susannah's birth, so I cannot be sure that she belongs here, but it has been stated that she was a daughter of Ebenezer, Jr. and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Allen, and the fact that she named a son "Bosworth" would seem to indicate that she had a Bosworth parent. To be sure she is not mentioned in the division of her father's property, but she may have died previously, or the Martins may have moved away to other parts, which might explain it. I do not find the marriage of the other children in the surrounding towns.

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ESTHER⁵ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Kent), born in Rehoboth, Mass. Jan. 22, 1719(20); died, after June 11, 1763; married at Rehoboth, Nov. 17, 1743, TIMOTHY⁴ IDE, Jr., son of Lieut. Timothy³ (Timothy², Nicholas¹) and Mary (Daggett) Ide born at Rehoboth, March 31, 1719. Timothy Ide Jr. was married first on June 18, 1741, to Dorothy Paine, who died on July 4, 1742 after the birth of one child, a son, Nathaniel Ide. The first child of Esther was named from the first wife, Dorothy; but called "Dollie."

In 1710, Ensign Timothy Ide, father of Timothy Ide, Jr. was a Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts. He died in his 81st year, Dec. 26, 1768; Mary, his widow, died Feb. 5, 1775. Lieut. Timothy³ was son of Capt. Timothy² and Elizabeth (Cooper) Ide.

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The will of Timothy Ide, Jr. of Rehoboth made June 11, 1763, leaves one shilling each to eldest son, Nathaniel, and the same amount to each of the other sons, Squire, Timothy and Nathan Ide; and the same to each of the daughters: Dorothy, Esther, Leaffe and Olive Ide; to be paid within three months after each of them should "arrive to twenty-one years of age." All the remainder of the estate was given to "my True & well Beloved wife Ester Ide."

NOTE: For deeds see history of Mary, seventh daughter, who m. John Walker.

CHILDREN

of Timothy Ide and 1st wife Dorothy Paine
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 470 i—NATHANIEL IDE, b. Mar. 23, 1741/2; m. Dec. 22, 1768, Lydia Newman. Ch. 1—Dolle, b. Sept. 26, 1769; 2—Timothy, b. Nov. 14, 1771; 3—Nathaniel, b. Aug. 28, 1774; 4—Nancy, b. Oct. 18, 1777; 5—David, b. July 18, 1780; 6—Newman^c b. July 14, 1783; 7—Ephraim, b. Mar. 15, 1786.

of Timothy and 2nd wife Esther (Bosworth) IDE

- 471 ii—DOROTHY IDE, b. Nov. 2, 1744.
472 iii—OLIVE IDE, b. Feb. 19, 1745/6; d. Jan. 14, 1754.
473 iv—ESTHER IDE, b. Jan. 17, 1747/8; m. Oct. 8, 1767, Uriel Bowen. Ch. 1—Ephraim, b. Jan. 7, 1769; 2—Uriel, b. Mar. 28, 1771; 3—Benjamin, b. Dec. 20, 1772; 4—Esther, b. Jan. 30, 1775; 5—Leaffee, b. Apr. 2, 1777; 6—Caleb, b. Aug. 2, 1779.
474 v—LEAFFE IDE, b. Dec. 8, 1749; m. Dec. 26, 1771, Ephraim Walker. Ch. 1—Charlotte, b. Oct. 18, 1772, m. Jesse Drowne (and had a son Simeon Walker Drowne, b. Dec. 31, 1806 m. Lydia Bliss.) 2—Ephraim, b. Jan. 24, 1774; 3—Orindia, b. Sept. 24, 1775; 4—Simeon, b. Feb. 13, 1777; 5—Joel, b. Nov. 14, 1778; 6—Stephen, b. Sept. 28, 1781; 7—Hannah, b. April 15, 1783; 8—Ebenezer, b. March 30, 1786; 9—Leaffee, b. Jan. 17, 1789; 10—Peter, b. Jan. 15, 1795.
475 vi—SQUIRE IDE, b. July 30, 1751; m. June 3, 1773, Mary Bowen.
476 vii—TIMOTHY IDE, b. July 31, 1753; m. Aug. 4, 1774, Elizabeth Bates.
477 viii—NATHAN IDE (twin) b. April 26, 1759; d. July 31, 1784.
478 ix—OLIVE IDE, (twin) b. April 26, 1759; m. March 17, 1783, Daniel Carpenter.

(Rehoboth, Mass., Vit. Records)

JOSEPH⁵ BOSWORTH, JR. (also called "2nd"), eldest son of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Kent), born in Rehoboth, Mass. Dec. 8, 1721; died Nov. 4, 1747 at Rehoboth; married Dec. 10, 1743, (int. pub. Aug. 3, 1743) ANN Low, daughter of Samuel⁴ Jr. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Low, of Barrington (Swansea); born in Barrington, Jan. 31, 1723; died in Rehoboth, Jan. 6, 1747/8, two months after the death of her husband, leaving three small sons, one an infant, to the care of Joseph's mother who was then a widow. (See Part III pages 277 and 279).

NOTE: Ann Brown, the mother of Samuel⁵ Low, Jr., was daughter of John³ and Anne (Mason) Brown of Swansea.* (See note on page 143, Part II). Ann Low was the daughter of Samuel Low, Jr. by his first wife Elizabeth Wilson. In some of the histories and genealogies a mistake has been made in giving Isabel Greene, his wife, as mother of all the children, and as descendants of Roger William. But, as Ann Low was born in 1723 and Capt. Samuel Low, Jr. did not marry Isabel Greene until 1736, the error is evident. Another fact that would corroborate this statement is that Ann Low had younger brothers, one named Hooker, married May 31, 1750, Elizabeth Kinnecutt; and John Wilson Low who died Dec. 7, 1728, aged 2 yrs., buried in Prince's Hill Cemetery, Barrington, R. I., and on his tomb stone it is stated that he was a "son of Samuel Low and Elizabeth his wife." Another son named John Wilson Low, was bapt. Feb. 23, 1729. He m. Lydia Bosworth (No. 176), sister of Joseph. Probably Samuel, whom his father calls "My youngest son" (See will, p. 466) was son of Isabel Greene, 2nd wife of Capt. Samuel Low, and born about 1738 or 9, as he was not to have his part of the estate until he came to the age of 21, which was probably about 1760, as the quit-claim deed to his father's property was given to his brother Hooker Low, May 1, 1761, by himself and wife Amy. (See Bk. 2, p. 212, Warren, R. I.) He was married to Amy Stafford, Nov. 13, 1760 (See Coventry, R. I. Vit. Rec. p. 34), was called "a cooper of Coventry, R. I.", and was living there in 1768.

Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Samuel⁴ Low, was descended from a long line of clergymen and noted men, on both sides, and her brother, Rev. John Wilson, born May 31, 1686—graduated from Harvard in 1705 in the class of Prest. Holyoke—was pastor elect of the First Congregational Church of Barrington (then Swanzy) about 1711, but was never ordained, as he died in 1713 and was buried in Rehoboth; his widow married Rev. Samuel Torrey.

NOTE: The finding of the above facts is very important as very little was known of the first church in Barrington as the records were lost and the

*See Fall River Land Record Book Vol. 15 page 135 & 136.



ELIZABETH (WILSON) LOW

THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM WHICH THIS ILLUSTRATION WAS MADE, WAS TAKEN FROM A PAINTING OF MRS. SAMUEL LOW WHICH WAS HANDED DOWN IN THE FAMILY OF ANN LOW BOSWORTH AND DESCENDANTS. (SEE PAGE 464)

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first pastor's name had been handed down as Rev. *James* instead of Rev. *John* Wilson. The error was discovered when "Extracts from the Itineraries of Ezra Stiles, D.D., 1755-1794", was published by Dexter in 1916. The pastor-elect at Barrington, Rev. John Wilson, built the elegant seat where the families of Low and Judge Mumford afterwards lived. Mr. Samuel⁴ Low bought the seat of the Wilson heirs, as it had formerly been his Father Low's (who died in 1718). The farm and brick Mansion House was at the corner at the right leading from County Road to Warren, where until recently there were two magnificent elm trees. The first Congregational Church was a little north of where later the residence of Mr. George Gladding was built.

Elizabeth Wilson was the daughter of Dr. John Wilson, Esq. of Braintree, who was son of Rev. John Wilson of Medfield; the son of Rev. John Wilson pastor of the First Church of Boston, and Sarah Hooker his wife, daughter of Rev. Thomas Hooker, first pastor of Hartford, Conn. Rev. John Wilson was son of Rev. John of England, and wife Elizabeth Mansfield, whose father was Sir John of Exeter, a knight and one of Queen Elizabeth's Surveyors and Masters of Minories; and grandson of Dr. William Wilson, probentary of Rochester, Canon of Windsor and Rector of Cliffe, and Isabel Woodhall, niece of Edmund Grindal, Archbishop of Canterbury. It was Margaret, daughter of Dr. William and Isabel (Woodhall) Wilson, who was grandmother of Rev. Grindal Rawson pastor of the church in Mendon, Mass., of whom the records in Mendon say—"Our Reverend Pastor Mr. Grindall Rawson Dyed the Sixt day of February 1714/15." He married Susannah Wilson, youngest daughter of Rev. John and Sarah (Hooker) Wilson, born 1664; died 1748. Elizabeth, third child of Dr. John Wilson and wife Sarah, born in Medfield, Oct. 31, 1689; married about 1722, Samuel⁴, (Samuel³, Anthony², John¹) Low, a wealthy young farmer of Barrington and had three sons and the daughter Ann. The same book mentioned above says of Elizabeth Wilson: "She was a woman of great Beauty a fine Genius, elegant and animate composition, Purity of language, eminent Piety and of every Excellency, She corresponded with all the ministers, of a poetic nature, she would have made a Bishop a better wife than a farmer." (See reproduction of painting of Elizabeth Wilson Low, owned by Mrs. Carrie Bosworth Reed of Worcester, Mass.)

Alice, sister of the above Elizabeth Wilson, born in Braintree, June 9, 1698, married Jan. 3, 1726/7, Moses Belcher of Braintree. She died without issue leaving a will dated May 8, 1754, in which she mentions "children of cousin [*i.e.* niece] Ann Bozard [Bosworth] deceased."

(N. E. Hist. Reg., Vol. 61, p. 129 & 130)

LAST WILL OF SAMUEL LOW

- 1 I give to my loving and well-beloved wife, whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. One third part of my movable Estate and one third part of the income of my Real Estate, to her own use and disposal; and the other two thirds of my movable

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estate to my three sons, Hooker Low, John Wilson Low, and Samuel Low, or their Legal Representatives.

- 2 I give and bequeath to my said wife, the improvement, use and benefit of the two south rooms in the house where I now dwell, together with the privilege in the kitchen for brewing, washing, baking, etc., and also privilege of the yard room for her comfort during her natural life. By the two south rooms, I mean the lower South Rooms.
- 3 I give and bequeath to my three beloved sons, viz., Hooker Low, John Wilson Low, and Samuel Low, or their heirs, all my real estate:—that is to say to each of them one third part to be divided equally between them, and in case either of them should die without issue, then my will is that it should be equally divided between the survivors, as also the privilege in the house, and the income of one third part of my real estate as mentioned.
- 4 At and after my said wife's decease and not before:—It is my wish that my two eldest sons, viz, Hooker and John, should have the improvement of my youngest son, viz, Samuel's part, till the said *Samuel comes to the age of twenty-one*, and no longer.
- 5 I give and bequeath to my beloved grand-children, Samuel Bosworth, Lewis Bosworth, and Joseph Bosworth, the children of my daughter, *Ann Bosworth*, late deceased, five hundred pounds, old tenor, to be paid by my three sons equally in the following manner; That is to say one hundred and forty six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, when Samuel Bosworth shall come to the age of twenty-one years, the same to Lewis Bosworth, and the same to Joseph Bosworth when he shall come to the age of twenty-one, and this shall complete the five hundred pounds, which with what I have already done for my said daughter, I value at one thousand pounds old tenor.
- 6 And furthermore, I the said Samuel Low, do order and my will is that these surviving heirs of my daughter shall give to my said sons, or to the survivor or survivors of them, in case any of them shall be dead a full acquittance and discharge of all her right and title claim and interest of in or to that estate which I sold to Benjamin Beals, which came by *her mother, my first wife*, and in case they refuse so to do, then they are to have no Benefit by any bequest in this my last Will. But the whole of my personal estate given to my sons to remain with them without paying anything to the children of my said daughter. I revoke all former Wills. June 25/1748 Samuel Low.

WITNESSES:—Ebenezer Allen/ Timothy Allen/ Solomon Townsend; Oct. 2/1749 these witnesses declare the above to be the last will of Samuel Low of Warren, lately deceased. John Kinnecutt.

(Warren, R. I. Wills, Bk. 1, p. 63, 64)

Apr. 20, 1746, Joseph was a witness to a deed given by Jabez Bosworth (his father's cousin). He signed, "Joseph Bozworth ye 2nd."

(Part III, p. 258)

This Indenture witnesseth that Joseph Bosworth an
Infant within the Age of twenty one Years hath put himself, and with the
Consent of Lydia Bosworth of Rehoboth Widow his Grandmother and Guardian
both voluntarily put and bind himself Apprentice to Philip Potter of Providence
Shoemaker and Quercia his Wife to learn his Art Trade or mystery and
with them after the manner of an Apprentice to serve from the Day of the
Date hereof for and during the Term of four Years and five months next
ensuing that is to say until the twenty first Day of December A.D. 1768
During all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master and Mistress
faithfully shall serve their secrets keep their lawful Commands gladly obey He
shall do no Damage to his said Master and Mistress nor see it done by others
without letting or giving Notice thereof to his said Master & Mistress He shall not
waste their Goods nor lend them unlawfully to any He shall not commit
Fornication or contract matrimony within said Term at Cards Dice or any
other unlawful Game he shall not play He shall not absent himself by Day
or by Night from his said Masters and Mistresses Service without their Leave
nor haunt Taverns or Play Houses but in all Things behave himself as a
good and faithful Apprentice ought to do towards his said Master and all his
during said Term And Philip Potter the said Master both hereby covenant and
promise to teach the said Apprentice, or cause him to be taught and instructed
in the Art Trade or Calling of a Shoemaker by the best ways and means he can
finding and providing for the said Apprentice good and sufficient Meat
Drink washing and Lodging during said Term And the Amount of
Twenty Dollars in Clothing of such kinds and at such Time or Times as
shall be required of him And shall learn said Apprentice to read write
and cypher so as to keep a Tradesman's Book. In Witness whereof the
Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands
and Seals the twenty first Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Sixty four 1764.

Witnesses —

Samuel Godfrey
Susanna Tucker

Philip Potter

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As already stated Joseph⁵ died at Rehoboth Nov. 4, 1747 and his father Joseph⁴ died Dec. 25 following. On Mar. 17, 1747/8, his mother Lydia asked administration on his estate, which was granted. The inventory on his estate follows:

“The Inventory of the personal Estate of Joseph Bozworth Son
of Ensign Joseph Bozworth Late of Rehoboth Deceased—
Taken by us the Subscribers Aprill ye 16th 1748.

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis his wearing Apparell att	84	13	00
Item his armes & Amunition at	026	16	00
Item To worsted & Wool & pinions at	006	13	00
Item To the Remainder of a Note of hand at	020	18	00
Item To a bond at	050	00	00
Item To a Note of hand at	003	00	00
Item To a Note of hand	006	00	00
Item To money Reseived for part of a Sloop at	071	01	00
Item to Goold Buttons at	006	00	00
Item To Silver Knee Buckels at	004	00	00
Item To Plate Buttons at	004	00	00
Item To one Dollar at	002	12	00
Item To 3 Silver Buttons at	000	06	00
Item To Brass Shoe Buckels	000	15	00
Item To a Lace for a hatt at	002	00	00
Item To 2 pound & halfe of worsted yarn & 6 pound of woolen yarn at	007	07	00
Item To a Sadle & Bridle at	011	00	00
Item To part of a Barrel of Poark at	012	00	00
Item To Seyder at	004	10	00
Item To 7 Barrels of Seyder	010	00	00
Item To wooden ware at	002	05	00
Item To 1 Candlestick at	001	00	00
Item To 1 adds 2 axes 1 hoe at	004	10	00
Item To one 2 year old Heffer at	014	00	00
Item To one year old heffer at	005	00	00
Item To one Colt at	030	00	00
Item To 29 Bushels of Indian Corn at	026	10	00
Item To 3 bushels of Rye at	003	00	00
Item To 7 Bushels of Barley at	005	05	00
Item To 20 Bushells of oats at	010	00	00
Item To Salt hay & Thatch at	002	17	06
Item to English hay about 6 hundred at	003	12	00
Item To about a Load of Mixt Hay at	005	10	00
Item To 146 pounds of Tobacca at	009	02	06
Item To womans wearing Apparell at	121	05	00
Item To books at	003	00	00
Item To a Silver Spoon 2 Gold Rings & Silver Snuff Box & Silver hooks at	013	00	00

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	£	s.	d.
Item To the Best Bead & Beadstead at	060	00	00
Item To Curtains & valance at	015	00	00
Item To one Sheet £3: and Diaper Table Cloath £6 & 2 Table Cloaths £3 all at	012	00	00
Item To 13 Napkins at	008	00	00
Item To 4 pillow bears & 7 Towels at	007	00	00
Item To one Great Chair & 6 other Chairs at	008	00	00
Item To bead & beadstead at	035	00	00
Item To 6 chairs at 14s apeice at	004	04	00
Item To a Case of Drawers at	020	00	00
Item To one ovel Table & one Smaller Table & a Stand at	012	00	00
Item To a Brass Kettle & warming pan & Looking Glass at	027	00	00
Item To puter at	042	00	00
Item To a pot & Kettell & Skilett at	004	10	00
Item To a Tea Kittle & Tea pot at	003	10	00
Item To Earthen plates Earthen Boles Tea Cups & Dishes at	003	00	00
Item To Knives & forks & flesh fork & Candlestick at	002	10	00
Item To Box Iron & heaters at	003	00	00
Item To a Pillion at	003	00	00

Total £869..02..00

This Inventory above in old Tennor:

Ezekiel Reed	}	Aprisers
Samuel Mason		
Nathaniel Peck		

Sworn to in Bristol June 7, 1748 by Lidia Bosworth widdow Administratrix to the Estate of her son Joseph Bosworth Late of Rehoboth.

CHILDREN

of Joseph⁵ and Ann (Low) Bosworth
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 479+ i—SAMUEL⁶, b. May 19, 1744; d. at Barrington, R. I., May 14, 1824; m. Elizabeth Joy.
- 480+ ii—LEWIS⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1745; d. in Providence, R. I., Sept. 23, 1809; m. (1) Mehitable Richmond, (2) Freelove Sullivan, (3) Ruth Jackson.
- 481 iii—JOSEPH⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1747; d. ———. This Joseph when 17 years of age went to Providence and with the consent of his grandmother, and guardian, Lydia Bosworth, bound himself out to Philip Potter, a ship-joiner, for four years and five months, until he was 21.*

*See accompanying reproduction of this paper, which is now in the possession of Mrs. Carrie Bosworth Reed of Worcester, Mass.; she also furnished the material for the Low and Wilson histories, the cut for the picture of Elizabeth Wilson Low, and the will of Samuel Low; they were her great-great-great-grand parents.

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In "Crowell Spirit of '76" there is given the following records of a Joseph Bosworth who took part in the Revolutionary War.

In 1775 a private in Capt. Kimballs co. Col. Hitchcock's regt.

In 1776 a private in Capt. Olney's co., new establishment.

In Sept. 1776 a private in Capt. Bailey's co., Col. Lippitt's regt. on company pay roll, afterward deserted.

Later was a private in Col. Angell's regt; died or was honorably discharged.

It probably was the latter as we find the name of Joseph Bosworth on the Tax List of Barrington, R. I. in 1793. No further records found.

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JUDITH⁵ BOSWORTH, fourth daughter of Joseph⁴, (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Kent), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 9, 1723/4; (no record of death found); married (1) at Rehoboth, Feb. 2, 1744, CHARLES GLADDING, and (2) JOHN WILSON LOW, (as his 2nd wife, his first wife being her sister Lydia) at Warren, R. I. Sept. 28, 1762 (int. at Rehoboth Sept. 14, 1761). John Wilson Low married (3) Mary (Pearce) Joy.

NOTE: The parentage of Charles Gladding is unknown to the compiler unless he was the son of John and Martha Gladding, born in Bristol, R. I., June 10, 1719. He died sometime between 1756 and 1762.

CHILDREN

of Charles and Judith (Bosworth) GLADDING
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 482 i—LYDIA GLADDING, b. Oct. 2, 1745; d. May 21, 1760.
- 483 ii—SARAH GLADDING, b. June 30, 1747.
- 484 iii—CHARLES GLADDING, b. Dec. 4, 1748.
- 485 iv—GEORGE GLADDING, b. Sept. 10, 1750.
- 486 v—JOSEPH GLADDING, b. Nov. 8, 1752.
- 487 vi—JUDETH GLADDING, b. July 26, 1756; m. Dec. 19, 1776, Stephen Allen, Jr. of Rehoboth.

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LYDIA⁵ BOSWORTH, fifth daughter of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Kent) born in Rehoboth, Mass. Dec. 18, 1725; died between Oct. 1757 and Sept. 1762; married, int. Apr. 21, 1751, JOHN WILSON LOW, son of

Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Low bapt. Feb. 23, 1729, a brother of Ann, wife of Lydia's brother Joseph (No. 174), as his first wife.*

CHILDREN

of John Wilson and Lydia (Bosworth) Low

- 488 i—ANNE LOW, b. in Rehoboth, Mass. Dec. 22, 1752; (Possibly the Anna who m. in Barrington Jan. 15, 1771, Joshua Kent.)
- 489 ii—LYDIA LOW, b. in Warren, R. I. Aug. 10, 1754.
- 490 iii—RACHEL LOW, b. in Warren, R. I. Feb. 26, 1756.
- 491 iv—JOHN WILSON LOW, Jr., b. in Warren, Oct. 25, 1757.

At the time of the U. S. Census in 1790, John Wilson Low, Jr. was living in Barrington, R. I. with a wife and one daughter.

NOTE: For history of John Wilson Low's parents, see history of Joseph, No. 174. He married second Lydia's older sister Judith (Bosworth) Gladding (No. 175).

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DOROTHY⁵ BOSWORTH, sixth daughter of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Kent) bapt. in Rehoboth, Mass. in Newman Cong. Church, Dec. 26, 1728; died in Rehoboth, Sept. 14, 1812; married in Rehoboth, Jan. 5, 1750, THOMAS CARPENTER, JR.†, son of David and Joannah (Walker), born in Rehoboth July 15, 1725, died in Rehoboth, Jan. 22, 1809.

NOTE: The Carpenter line from which Thomas came was of Rehoboth for at least four generations. David Carpenter, father of Thomas, was son of David and Rebekah (Hunt) Carpenter, b. June 1, 1701. The latter David was son of Samuel and Sarah (Redaway) Carpenter born April 17, 1675. Why Thomas was called "Jr." is hard to say, but probably because some other Thomas Carpenter older than he was living in Rehoboth at the same time as himself.

Feb. 14, 1755, Thomas Carpenter Junr. Husbandman and Dorothy his wife of Rehoboth—for £100 sells to John Wilson Low—36 a. of land in Rehoboth, "part of ye home stead Land that was our Hond. father Joseph

*The compiler fears that Lydia was rather fickle, for on Dec. 31, 1748, when she was 23, her intention to marry John Walker was published. A little over a year later on Jan. 20, 1749/50 she thought of marrying Benjamin Brown Jr. of Tiverton R. I. and the int. was published, but again she seems to have changed her mind, and on Apr. 21, 1751 the int. of marriage to John Wilson Low of Warren was pub. and this one she married. John Walker afterwards m. her younger sister Mary.

†Dorothy, like her sister Lydia, seems to have been somewhat changeable, for on July 1, 1749, the intention of marriage between Benjamin Dunham of Newport, R. I. and Dorothy Bosworth was published in Rehoboth, but six months later she married Thomas Carpenter.

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Bozworths Late of sd Rehoboth Deceased" 12 a. of the 36 a. purchased by "sd Thomas Carpenter of Ebenezer Allen and Elizabeth his wife which sd Elizabeth was daughter of ye sd Joseph Bozworth Deceased and ye sd Twelve acres was set off to her as her Shear in her sd fathers Real Estate" etc.

Daniel Carpenter Daniel Carpenter, Junr.	}	Witnesses	Signed— "Thomas Carpenter Junr. Dorotha Carpenter."
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(Taunton Deeds, 52-136)

Jan. 25, 1759, Thomas Carpenter of Rehoboth, yeoman, deeds land in Rehoboth 50½ a. to John Adams. It adj. land now belonging to the heirs of Abiah Carpenter deceased.

Daniel Hunt Ebenezer Allen	}	Witnesses	Signed by "Thomas Carpenter Junr. her Dolley X Carpenter." mark (Taunton Deeds, 49-203)
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July 4, 1777, Thomas Carpenter 2nd of Rehoboth deeds to Samuel Allen of Barrington land in Barr. on Crab Island. "In witness whereof I together with Dorothy my wife", etc.

Solomon Townsend Josiah Viall	}	Witnesses	(Barrington Deeds 1-134)
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May 29, 1781, Jabez Carpenter of Rehoboth sells land in Barrington—bounded by Eliphalet Carpenter's marsh—"the marsh that was the Heirs of Joseph Bosworth".
Signed: Jabez and Molly Carpenter
(Barrington Deeds, 1-195)

Dec. 3, 1784, Thomas Carpenter the 2nd of Rehoboth sells to Caleb Carpenter 2nd.
(Barrington Deeds, 2-62)

June 19, 1794, Thomas Carpenter of Rehoboth sells to Dan Wilmarth land at the "Tongue."
(Barrington Deeds 2-171)

CHILDREN

of Thomas and Dorothy (Bosworth) CARPENTER
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 492 i—DAVID CARPENTER, b. Sept. 11, 1753.
- 493 ii—ELIZABETH CARPENTER, b. Apr. 17, 1755; m. May 9, 1776, Kent Bullock. Ch. 1—Elizabeth Bullock, b. Sept. 15, 1778; 2—Hannah Bullock, b. Dec. 6, 1783.
- 494 iii—DOROTHY CARPENTER, b. Apr. 1757; prob. m. Jonathan Alger.
- 495 iv—THOMAS CARPENTER, 3rd, b. Mar. 6, 1758; m. (1) Olive Wheaton, Mar. 26, 1783, (2) Chloe Bliss, Dec. 7, 1786. Thomas was a soldier of the Revolution; he was also Town Clerk for many years. Ch. by 2nd wife: 1—Olive, b. Dec. 13,

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1787; 2—Polly, b. Mar. 13, 1790; 3—Chloe, b. Sept. 28, 1792; 4—Thomas, b. Aug. 24, 1794; 5—Nancy, b. July 27, 1795; 6—Juliana, b. Feb. 17, 1798; 7—Jonathan Bliss, b. July 18, 1800; 8—Zenas Bliss, b. Dec. 18, 1802; 9—Asaph, b. May 31, 1805; 10—Thomas Kent, b. June 21, 1807; 11—Chloe, d. Jan. 25, 1813.

The son Jonathan Bliss Carpenter was named from the wife's father, and Zenas Bliss Carpenter from her brother.

- 496 v—CROMWELL CARPENTER, b. 1758 or 9; d. July 22, 1810.
 497 vi—JOSEPH CARPENTER, b. Jan. 6, 1761; d. Jan. 14, 1783.
 498 vii—LYDIA CARPENTER, b. Dec. 23, 1762; m. James Bliss, Dec. 11, 1783, intentions Nov. 1, 1783. Ch. 1—Lydia Bliss, b. Jan. 10, 1785; 2—James Bliss, b. Nov. 7, 1787; 3—Elijah Bliss, b. July 21, 1789; 4—Keziah Bliss, b. July 7, 1791; 5—Danforth Bliss, b. Dec. 29, 1793; 6—Lucy Bliss, b. Apr. 8, 1796; 7—Mary Bliss, b. Sept. 1798; 8—Patty Bliss, b. May 28, 1802.
 499 viii—EBENEZER CARPENTER, b. May 17, 1764; m. (1) Lydia Brown, Nov. 17, 1791, dau. of John 2nd and Lydia (Bullock) Brown, (2) Hannah Fisher, Jan. 25, 1798; child by 1st wife 1—Joseph, b. Sept. 21, 1792; by 2nd wife, 2—Pashal, b. Dec. 9, 1798; 3—Lydia, b. Dec. 27, 1800; 4—Gilbert, b. Aug. 11, 1802; 5—Ebenezer, b. June 6, 1804; 6—Polly Rice, b. Mar. 21, 1806.

Ebenezer was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and a farmer.

- 500 ix—ASAPH CARPENTER, b. July 1763; m. (1) Henrietta Sabin, m. (2) Martha Daggett, d. Nov. 10, 1802. A farmer.
 501 x—LEAPHE CARPENTER, b. Oct. 15, 1771; m. May 6, 1792, Jonathan Chaffee, Jr.; Ch. 1—Polly Chaffee, b. Aug. 15, 1792; 2—Caleb Chaffee, b. Apr. 3, 1794; 3—Lydia Chaffee, b. Feb. 18, 1796; 4—Willard Chaffee, b. June 13, 1798; 5—Jonathan Chaffee, b. Aug. 10, 1800; 6—Asaph Carpenter Chaffee, b. Aug. 22, 1804.

NOTE: Of the above records of children the names and birth dates of David, Elizabeth, Joseph, Lydia and Ebenzer were taken from Rehoboth Rocords, by Arnold. The other five were taken from the Carpenter Memorial and some of the dates seem improbable and others not in right order, but your compiler cannot be responsible.

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MARY⁵ BOSWORTH, seventh and youngest daughter of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Kent), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 9, 1732; died after Aug. 1774, and probably not until after 1790; married JOHN WALKER, intention published in Rehoboth, Oct. 19, 1751. John was

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probably the son of Peter and Mary (Child) Walker, born in Rehoboth, Oct. 3, 1721.

April 13, 1751, Timothy Ide, Jr., yeoman, and Esther his wife, John Walker, Glazier, all of Rehoboth, sell to Thomas Carpenter, a lot of land "which belonged to our Hon^d fath^r Mr. Joseph Bosworth, deceased, a part of ye homestead farm." This land lay alongside land Thomas Carpenter had purchased of "Lydia Bozworth, Junr." The land was on the highway leading from Rehoboth to Warren.

Elisha Carpenter Thomas Bowen	}	Wit.	Signed by	Timothy Ide, Jr. John Walker* Esther Ide
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March 25, 1754, "John Walker and Mary Walker his wife of Rehoboth . . . yeoman", deeds to Daniel Hunt, Gentleman, of the same town, "a Certain Tract . . . of Land Scituate in Rehoboth." 9½ acres "Reference being had to ye Division of ye Real Estate of our Hon^d. father Mr. Joseph Bozworth Late of Rehoboth Deceased as may appear at ye Probate Record."

James Clay Thomas Bowen	}	Wit.	Signed	John Walker Mary Walker
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Dec. 30, 1754, John Walker, Glazier, Timorhy Ide, Jr., Gentlemen, and Esther his wife, sell to John Thurber Jr., a certain tract of salt marsh and upland "on easterly side of ye River Down Stream from Bowens Bridge" about 4 a. "part of the homestead Lands of our father Joseph Bosworth Late of Rehoboth Deceased and is part of ye Shear set of to ye s^d Esther in ye Real Estate of her said father." The land was bounded on the north by "ye shear set of to Lydia now the wife of John Low" a part of said estate. "½ ye above devised Tract of Meadow was some years since purchased by John Walker of ye said Timothy Ide and wife."

Caleb Walker Nathaniel Brown	}	Wit.	Signed by	John Walker Timothy Ide Jr. Esther Ide
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(Taunton Deeds, 41-483)

April 7, 1760, John and Moses Walker, yeoman, sons of Peter Walker late of Rehoboth deceased, [Peter Walker died March 24, 1760], sell to their brother Aaron Walker.

(Taunton Deeds, 44-413)

May 3, 1765, John Walker, yeoman sold 13½ a. land in Rehoboth, the first corner in the bounds being "at James Masons Corner by ye highway near Nathaniel Bozworths." Signed by John and "Molly" Walker.

(Taunton Deeds, 53-290)

Oct. 21, 1766, John Walker of Rehoboth sold a part of his homestead farm. Signed by John and Mary Walker.

(Taunton Deeds, 50-540)

*As this deed is dated April 13, 1751, and John Walker did not marry Mary Bosworth until after Oct. 19, 1751 the compiler is at a loss to understand how John Walker was included with those who were selling property formerly belonging to Joseph Bosworth, unless a mistake was made in copying date of deed.

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Feb. 12, 1773, John Walker again sold land to Thomas Wilmarth "mariner." Deed signed by John and "Molly" Walker.

Ack. Aug. 24, 1774. (Taunton Deeds, 56-250)

May 26, 1773, John Walker again sold land; deed signed by John and "Molly." (Taunton Deeds, 55-522)

CHILDREN

of John and Mary (Bosworth) WALKER
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 502 i—JOHN WALKER, b. Nov. 1, 1752.
- 503 ii—CALVIN WALKER, b. Jan. 5, 1754; m. Phebe Cole, Dec. 7, 1780;
 had a daughter Jemima b. May 20, 1781.
- 504 iii—MOLLY WALKER, b. Dec. 6, 1756; m. Caleb Ormsbee, Sept. 22,
 1774.
- 505 iv—PETER WALKER, b. Mar. 29, 1759; d. Mar. 24, 1760.
- 506 v—JOSEPH WALKER, b. Feb. 24, 1761; m. Sarah Lane, Dec. 10,
 1789.
- 507 vi—LUTHER WALKER, b. Jan. 7, 1766.
- 508 vii—LYDIA WALKER, b. Feb. 10, 1768; m. Nathaniel Cread, Aug.
 30, 1796.
- 509 viii—GEORGE WHITFIELD WALKER, b. Feb. 7, 1770; m. Mehitable
 Bucklin, Apr. 14, 1796. Ch.: 1—John Bucklin Walker, b.
 Mar. 26, 1797; 2—Alford Walker, b. Feb. 8, 1799; 3—Lydia
 Walker, b. Dec. 22, 1800; 4—Russell D. Walker, b. Jan. 5,
 1804.
- 510 ix—BOZWORTH WALKER, b. Mar. 3, 1773.

Sept. 29, 1810, Bosworth Walker obtained license from the town of North Providence to keep a "Tavern or House of publick Entertainment," for which he pd. \$8.00 for one year. (Pawtucket Probate Records)

In 1790 there was a John Walker living in Rehoboth with "two males over 16; one male under 16; three females, and one other free person," but whether this was John the father or John the son, it is hard to say.

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BATHSHEBA⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Willmarth), born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 3, 1714; d. ———; married in Providence, R. I., by Rev. Joseph Cotton, Presbyterian minister, June 10, 1739, THOMAS READE, JR. son of Thomas and Martha (Barstow) Reade, b. in Rehoboth, March 10, 1712/13.

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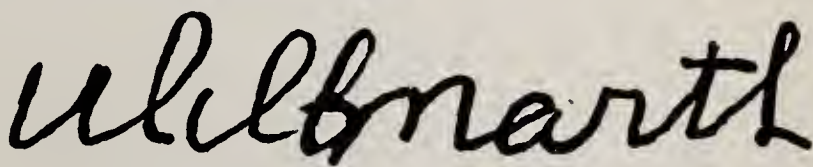
CHILDREN

of Thomas and Bathsheba (Bosworth) READE
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 511 i—LOIS READE, b. May 27, 1741; prob. m. Abel Walker, April 14, 1763.
512 ii—SARAH READE, b. May 30, 1743.
513 iii—BATHSHEBA READE, b. Sept. 7, 1745.
514 iv—ORINDA READE, b. May 15, 1748.
515 v—HULDAH READE, b. Aug. 11, 1752; prob. m. Moses Brown of Attleboro, Sept. 6, 1781 at Rehoboth.
516 vi—ANNA READE, b. Aug. 28, 1754.

NOTE: In Part II, page 173, and Part III, page 286, in giving the name of the wife of Nathaniel Bosworth of Rehoboth, Mass., the compiler followed the "Vital Records of Rehoboth" published by J. N. Arnold—and gave her name as Margaret "*Williams*"—and having been studying for years to find her parents without success, (though having the help of some genealogists of good repute), the Williams who seemed most likely to be her parents were given as a possibility. Hardly had the book been published when letters were received—entirely overthrowing the proposition. Finally it was suggested by one of Margaret's descendants—N. Grier Parke of Forty Fort, Pa.—that possibly the name was not "*Williams*," but *Willmarth*. An appeal to the Town Clerk to investigate the original records brought to light the fact that the name in the original was plainly *Willmarth* as shown by the accompanying tracing. Margaret, wife of Nathaniel Bosworth, was the daughter of Jonathan and Esther (Peck) Willmarth born in Rehoboth, Mass. Aug. 31, 1692. She had a brother, next younger than herself, whose name was Stephen; this name she gave to her youngest son; this is how the name Stephen came into the Bosworth family. Esther (spelled Ester in the records) Peck, was the daughter of John², son of Joseph¹ Peck, born Jan. 7, 1658. (For Joseph Peck and son John, see Part II, p. 161, 162.)

Tracing of the name Willmarth from old Rehoboth records.



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CAPT. NATHANIEL⁵ BOSWORTH JR., eldest son of Nathaniel⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Willmarth) born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 29, 1716, died in Litchfield, Conn. Sept. 18, 1801; married (1) in Barrington July 6, 1738, JANE BROWN, daughter of Jabez³ (James², John¹) and Jane Brown, born 1714, married (2) probably, REBECCA BARNUM*.

*The compiler does not state this as a fact, but as very probable; for his second wife was surely named Rebecca and just before the time of the marriage a Rebecca Barnum signed Nathaniel's deed.

As told in Part III, p. 288, when Nathaniel and his brothers grew to manhood, they were sent by their father to settle on land he had bought in western Connecticut (Litchfield Co.) Nathaniel had married, so was accompanied by his wife, but William and Stephen were married later. Here Nathaniel and William acted as their father's representative in all business transactions, as told of in the father's history. The brothers must have gone to Conn. about 1744 or the early part of 1745, for the father bought the land Nov. 7, 1743, and the son William was married in New Milford, Aug. 6, 1745.

In May 1753, Nathaniel was appointed by the Colonial Assembly "to be Lieutenant of the first company or trainband in Kent and part of New Milford," etc.

In May 1754 "This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. Nathaniel Bosworth to be Captain* of the company or trainband in the parish of New Preston."

(Col. Rec. of Conn., Vol. X, p. 190, 254)

Nathaniel was a blacksmith by trade and in the History of New Milford, Conn. it is stated that on *Dec. 13, 1762* it was "voted that the inhabitants of New Preston may have liberty to build a school house on the highway near Capt. Nathaniel Bosworths shop in the most convenient place as they shall judge so as not to incommode the public road . . . Capt. Bosworths blacksmith shop stood probably on the north side of the highway a little way west from the present school house in New Preston village."†

Stephen Bosworth, the youngest of the three brothers, also a blacksmith, died in New Milford previous to March 4, 1760, for on that date the eldest brother Capt. Nathaniel "appeared in Court" and asked adm. on his brother's estate which was granted. In the settlement, among the debts was one to Nathaniel for £1.10 s. which with five others was ordered paid in full. The estate was insolvent.

As far as it has been possible to ascertain after diligent search, Capt. Nathaniel had no children. He made his will July 31, 1798, probated Oct. 3, 1801, in which he bequeathed to his wife Rebecca, £300 and all his household furniture.

2nd, To the Episcopal Society £100 to purchase "a good bell for the new church . . . Lately erected in the west part of Litchfield."

3rd, "I give and bequeath to Chloe Beckwith, wife of John Beckwith of Poughkeepsie, the sum of £20."

Lastly—"I appoint my wife Rebecca Bosworth and my friend David Kilbourn, executors."

It is the opinion of the compiler and of others interested, that Chloe

*A writer in the Boston Transcript speaking of Capt. Titus Hinman, who was also of New Milford, says: "Captain of the Train Band, was a military rank of honor few could reach in that day."

†See cut of blacksmith shop.

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named above was youngest daughter of Stephen* and when the father died insolvent leaving his widow with a family of children to care for, Chloe was taken into the home of this childless uncle and cared for until her marriage and was finally remembered in his will.

NOTE: The compiler found at the Yale Library, New Haven, Conn., a book of sermons, one of them being "An Exhortation to Early Piety, a sermon delivered at the funeral of Mr. Nathaniel Bosworth who departed this life Sept. 18, 1801, by Truman Marsh, Rector," (probably of the church to which Nathaniel willed a bell). We have only room for a few extracts. The rector stated it was being published at the earnest solicitation of the widow. His text was "Remember now thy Creator", etc. Ecc. XII, 1. He said that Nathaniel had asked him to preach from that text, and had "also enjoined this duty on me not to discuss his character, nor bestow those funeral eulogies which are common on such occasions . . . as it respects him . . . his character is already established and will rest on its own basis. His operative faith, strict integrity, and sincere zeal for the religion of Christ, were known to all his acquaintances . . . It is common, I am sensible, for the aged to condemn, with a kind of acrimony, the gay amusements and innovating customs of youth. This never appeared to be the design or wish of that character whose death we are now assembled to lament. He always expressed the most tender regard for the rising generation, and was truly anxious for their spiritual welfare," etc. . . . "he had laboured under the infirmities of age, and is now gathered unto his Fathers like a shock of corn that was fully ripe."

Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth was 85 yrs. 4 mo. 19 da. at the time of his death. In the 1790 U. S. Census there was "1 male over 16, 2 females and 1 slave" in Nathaniel's family. He was then of Washington, Litchfield co. Conn. In 1800 he was of Litchfield and his family consisted of "1 male over 45, 1 female over 45" and "1 female between 10 and 16".

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WILLIAM⁵ BOSWORTH, second son of Nathaniel⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Willmarth),† born in Rehoboth, Mass. Aug. 31, 1718; died in Chemung, N. Y. in 1790, aged 72 years; married in New Milford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1745, SARAH FARRAND, daughter of Joseph and first wife Mary (—) Farrand of New Milford, bapt. at Milford, Conn. Sept. 5, 1725. Sarah had an older brother born in Milford, April 6, 1719, the Rev. Daniel Farrand who was pastor for over 50 years, of the Congregational Church at Canaan, Conn., a town in the northern part of Litchfield

*We know from papers preserved in the family that Chloe was a sister of Jabez Bosworth who was a son of Stephen.

†See Note to history 202.

county. She also had a brother Samuel who after the father's death bought out all the heirs except a brother Joseph. The widow at this time was named Patience, but she was not mother of the above children. This Farrand line comes from Dr. Richard Farrand of London through Nathaniel.¹

At a session of the Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut held at New Haven from Oct. 11 to Nov. 1, 1750, in the case of Edward Cogswell vs. William Bosworth, both of New Milford, the former petitioned the Assembly "complaining of a judgement rendered against him in favour of the said Bosworth at the Superior Court held in New Haven on the last Tuesday of August in a case demanding the surrender of about six acres of land lying in New Milford North Purchase, so called . . . praying for a new trial in said case" etc. A new trial was granted for the following February. (Col. Rec. of Conn. Vol. 9, p. 567)

During the time between Aug. 1745 and July 1781 over twenty deeds are recorded in New Milford and Washington* given or received by William, but it will be sufficient to mention only a few. It is probable that William and his two brothers, Nathaniel and Stephen, went from Rehoboth to New Milford about 1744, the year previous to William's marriage and in 1746, he and his brother Nathaniel were appointed by the father, Nathaniel Bosworth of Rehoboth, to represent him in all his business affairs in Conn. William was called in deeds a "Clothworker", and on *Sept. 6, 1751* he purchased a piece of land of Edward Cogswell for £5, "with the privilege of erecting a fulling mill and other necessary conveniences for the carrying on of the trade of a clothier" etc., on the East Aspetuck river which ran through the land north and south. On *Sept. 20, 1751* his father deeded him 50 acres of land in the "New Milford North Purchase" (See Part III, p. 289.)

Jan. 9, 1754, William bought 8½ a. of land and sold it again, *Apr. 13, 1758*; this land was bounded on one side by Capt. Nathaniel's land, on another by land of Stephen Bosworth and James Wood Bosworth's land (a son of Stephen) and on another by land belonging to his father Nathaniel Bosworth of Rehoboth.

When Capt. Nathaniel settled Stephen's estate in 1760 there was a debt of £2, 2s. 3d. owed by Stephen to William and this debt was placed in the class with twenty-four others who were to be paid a proportionate part, as Stephen's estate was insolvent, and debts could not be paid in full, so William received only £1. 0s. 1d. (Woodbury Probate 4-149)

Apr. 8, 1766, William Bosworth admitted Freeman at New Milford.

*William no doubt lived in that portion of New Milford that was set off to help form the new town of Washington.

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May 3, 1773, "William and Sarah Bozworth for 15 pounds Lawful money . . . do give grant bargain sell and forever Quit claim" unto Samuel Farrand, "all our Right title, share & interest in and unto the real and personal estate of our Hon^d. Father Mr. Joseph Farrand late of New Milford Deceased." (New Milford Deeds, 18-444)

Aug. 9, 1773, the estate of Joseph Farrand distributed to the heirs; son Samuel, adm. (Woodbury Probate, 6-156)

July 5, 1781, William seems to have sold all his property in New Milford for this is his last deed. He sold for £400, land that was bounded on the west by land of Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth on the south by land of Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. (Stephen's son) north on Nathaniel Brown. (The latter seems to have been a brother of Jane Brown, Capt. Nathaniel's first wife, who came with them from Rehoboth and had many land transactions with the Captain.)

Some time during the following nine years William seems to have gone with his two sons David and Benajah, to Chemung, N. Y. The history of Chemung county says "soon after Sullivan's march through the valley in 1779," but it was probably not before 1783. The history says he built the first cabin in the town and that he died in 1790 being the first white man to die in the town.

NOTE: And now we come to the hardest part of this history—a matter that has caused the compiler more hard work than any other problem she has had to meet—the problem of *who were the children* of William and Sarah. (For a fuller explanation than there is room for here, the reader, if interested, should refer to Bosworth Bulletin No. 2, pub. Apr. 1924, to be found in most large libraries.) At the close of what is given in the Bulletin, it is mentioned that the families of William and Stephen attended different churches, the former the Congregational Church located in New Preston, (later in Washington) while Stephen's family were Episcopaleans. This proved a most helpful guide in separating the two families, for when a young woman was married in the Cong. Ch. of Washington, or in Canaan by the Rev. Daniel Farrand, mentioned above, I could be quite sure they belonged to the family of William. As for Stephen's family the first three were recorded (all the Bosworth births that were recorded, as far as any records that could be found are concerned.) These three were James (later known as James Wood Bosworth); Nathaniel (called later Nathaniel Jr. to distinguish him from his uncle Nathaniel), and Daniel. So when in the year 1784 Nathaniel Bosworth, Jr., Jabez, Joseph and James Bosworth's names were found in the "List of Incorporators of St. Andrews Church (Episcopal) in Marbledale", from township of Washington, I knew they must all be Stephen's sons. In fact Stephen's children seem to have been all sons with the exception of Chloe, and William's large family mostly daughters. From information gleaned from different descendants of this family I learned that certain of the daughters were sisters, and in some cases dates of birth given, and with this information and the clues given

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above I was able to reconstruct the two families, and as the years have gone by and more knowledge has accumulated, nothing has come to upset my conclusions which I feel is pretty good proof that I am correct.

CHILDREN

of William⁵ and Sarah (Farrand) Bosworth
born in New Milford, Conn.

- 517 + i—DAVID FARRAND^{6*}, b. abt. 1746; d. 1808, buried at Athens, Pa.; m. at New Milford, July 1, 1774, Elizabeth Curtis.
- 518 ii—MARY⁶, b. abt. 1748; d. ———; m. Nov. 5, 1772, at Cong. Ch. Washington, Conn., Elijah Couch of Redding, Conn., b. 1747. No record of any children has been found. Mary seems to have died previous to 1777, as Elijah Couch of Redding, was m. to Eunice Coplee of Judea, Conn., July 20, 1777.
- 519 + iii—LUCRETIA⁶, b. latter part of 1750; d. at New Marlborough, Mass., Apr. 24, 1817 aged 66; m. Jonathan Harmon, b. Suffield, Conn. July 1744.
- 520 + iv—JANE⁶, b. May 3, 1752; d. at Holly, N. Y. July 2, 1836; m. at Canaan, Conn. Jan. 5, 1769, Joseph Beckley, b. at Canaan, May 3, 1749.
- 521 v—BATHSHEBA⁶, b. abt. 1755; d. ———; m. at the Cong. Ch. of Washington, Conn., Nov. 9, 1777, Stiles Beardsley of Stratford, Conn., bapt. Jan. 26, 1755. No record of any children has been found, but in the U. S. Census of 1800, Stiles Beardsley was living in Washington, Conn. with wife and three children.
- 522 + vi—BETSEY⁶, b. June 4, 1757; d. at Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y., May 11, 1846; m. Feb. 15, 1777, Abraham Holcombe, b. at Canaan, Conn. June 20, 1753.
- 523 + vii—LOIS⁶, b. June 7, 1760; d. Dec. 6, 1841, buried at Falls Village, Litchfield Co., Conn.; m. at Canaan, Conn. Dec. 17, 1782, Charles Belden, Jr. b. at So. Canaan, Sept. 7, 1754.
- 524 + viii—ABIGAIL⁶, b. 1761; d. Dec. 15, 1857 aged 96, buried at Falls Village, Conn.; m. (1) Josiah Cady, (2) Isaac Holcomb.
- 525 + ix—BENAJAH⁶, b. 1764; d. at Lexington, Ky. Nov. 16, 1849; m. in 1784, Sarah Holcombe, b. May 3, 1766, at Canaan, Conn.
- 526 + x—ORINDA⁶, b. 1768; d. at Hector, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Aug. 1860 aged 92; m. Theodore Andrews, b. Newington, Conn. June 1765.

*There may be some objection to Farrand being added to David's name, as there is no record, to my knowledge, of the name ever being written that way, but descendants in Elmira told me that this was his name, and two facts favor it: one that Sarah's brother nearest her own age was named David Farrand; the other that the eldest son of David was named David Farrand Bosworth, Jr.

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NOTE: Attention is called to the fact that none of the above births can be found on the public records. Several of the Bosworth Association members are descended from the above daughters. Dudley P. Holcomb from Betsey; William T. Barnum from Abigail and first husband Josiah Cady; Charles T. Andrews and Mrs. Alba Love Phillips from Orinda. And of course, many from the two sons David and Benajah.

The above Charles T. Andrews, a grandson of Orinda (Bosworth) Andrews, and an experienced genealogist, after carefully examining the above arrangement wrote the compiler, "I am convinced *that you are correct* . . . I am particularly interested in the position given my grandmother Orinda Bosworth Andrews, and in this I am happy to find that you have thoroughly established her place in the Bosworth Line."

The compiler wishes to draw attention to the fact that the names Lois and Orinda occur in the family of William's sister Bathsheba Reade.

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SARAH⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Nathaniel (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Willmarth)*, born in Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 16, 1720; (no record of death); married JOSEPH ALLEN, JR., intention recorded in Barrington, R. I. Oct. 2, 1740. Joseph Allen, Jr. was the son of Joseph (son of Daniel and Mary (Dexter) born in Swansea, May 21, 1690) and Hannah, born in Barrington, June 30, 1719.

CHILDREN

of Joseph, Jr. and Sarah (Bosworth) ALLEN
first four born in Barrington, R. I.
last four in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 527 i—SARAH ALLEN, b. Feb. 7, 1742/3; d. Dec. 13, 1743.
528 ii—JOHN ALLEN, b. Dec. 3, 1743; m. (1) Huldah Wheaton, Dec. 17, 1767; Ch. 1—Wheaton, b. Mar. 17, 1772; 2—Job, b. Mar. 9, 1774; 3—John, b. Apr. 14, 1776. Huldah d. Sept. 29, 1779; John prob. m. (2) Dec. 6, 1781, Fear Reed; Ch. 4—Huldah, b. Apr. 22, 1782; 5—Sarah, b. Mar. 31, 1784.
529 iii—JOSEPH ALLEN, 3rd, b. Oct. 2, 1745; m. Nov. 12, 1767, Mary Willmarth. Ch. 1—Nehemiah, b. Feb. 7, 1768; 2—Ephraim, b. Oct. 15, 1769; 3—Joseph, b. Aug. 21, 1771; 4—Molly, b. Oct. 4, 1775; 5—Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1778.
530 iv—NOAH ALLEN, b. Oct. 8, 1747; m. Sarah Haskins of Taunton, int. July 1, 1787; Ch. of Capt. Noah and Sarah, 1—Fanny, b. Nov. 29, 1788; 2—Noah, b. Apr. 25, 1790; 3—Otis, b. Mar. 21, 1792; 4—Nancy, b. June 5, 1795; 5—Almon, b. May 6, 1797.

*See Note to history of eldest in this family—Bathsheba, No. 202.

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- 531 v—SARAH ALLEN, b. Sept. 5, 1749; m. Oct. 23, 1774, John Willson of Barrington. No record of children found.
- 532 vi—JERUSHA ALLEN, b. Nov. 9, 1753; m. Nov. 20, 1777, Calvin Bullock; Ch. 1—Lovell, b. 1778, prob. d.y.; 2—Polly, b. 1780, prob. d.y.; 3—Calvin, b. 1781; 4—Jerusha, b. 1784; 5—Sarah, b. 1787; 6—Joseph, twin to Sarah; 7—Polly, b. 1790; 8—Orange, b. 1792; 9—Lovell, b. 1794.
- 533 vii—BICKNELL ALLEN, b. Oct. 11, 1757; m. Sally Bowen, ———, 1790.
- 534 viii—LEWIS ALLEN, b. Oct. 16, 1761; m. Elizabeth Dexter, May 1, 1781. Only child recorded, William, b. June 3, 1784.

NOTE: "Thomas of Joseph Jr." who d. Nov. 8, 1759; and "Ichabod of Joseph Jr." who d. May 12, 1762, were probably children in this family who died young.

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STEPHEN⁵ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Nathaniel⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Willmarth)*, born at Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 27, 1722; died at New Milford, Conn., before March 4, 1760; married at the First Church of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1745/6, ABIGAIL WOOD baptised in the same church Dec. 22, 1731, (names of parents not given.)

NOTE: Abigail's mother's name was Hannah and I judge her father was James, for Abigail named her first child James Wood Bosworth, baptised at the same church in Huntington, May 17, 1747. This son probably died young for at New Milford, the birth of a son James is recorded Dec. 25, 1747. Jan. 1, 1751/2, when this son was four years old, he was deeded 1½ acres of land in New Milford by *his grandmother* Hannah Wood. On the same day this deed was made, a "Hannah Woods of New Milford and Nathan Dean of Salisbury, Conn." were married. (See Hist. Coll. of the Town of Salisbury, Vol. I) It looks as if this were the same Hannah and that she "made sure of a gift to little James before her second marriage." He was afterwards known as *James Wood Bosworth*.

Feb. 11, 1750/1, Zephaniah Branch for 135, "old Tenor" deeds to "Stephen Bozworth of New Milford," 9 acres of land in "New Milford North Purchase." (This is said to be the section later set off as the township of Washington.)

"Nathaniel Bozworth" one of the witnesses. (New Milford Deeds, 7-132)

*See Note to history of eldest in this family—Bathsheba, No. 202.

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On the same date Stephen was a witness with Roger Sherman to a deed given by Z. Branch to Nathaniel Bosworth.

Sept. 24, 1751, "Nathaniel Bozworth" of Rehoboth, Mass., for "Love and Goodwill" etc. deeds to Stephen, 20 a. of land in N. M. North Purchase. (See Part III, p. 289) (N. M. Deeds, 8-106)

Jan. 1, 1751/2, Hannah Wood deeded to her grandson James Wood Bosworth, Stephen's eldest son then just past four, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. of land, as stated above. The land on the east and south joined land of Stephen, the father. (N. M. Deeds, 6-626)

Apr. 6, 1752, Stephen sold land to Daniel Averill of Kent, that joined the land of his son James Wood also that of his brother Nathaniel. His brothers Nathaniel and William were witnesses. (N. M. Deeds, 6-706)

In May 1752 thirty-nine persons signed their names to a petition to the General Assembly for permission to establish a new Ecclesiastical Society in New Preston, one of them being Stephen Bosworth. The petition was granted the following October.

In 1755 Stephen took part in the French and Indian War—enlisting Sept. 6, in the Fourth Regt., Sixth company, Col. Chauncey's Regt.;

Samuel Pettibone (of Goshen) Captain
Abraham Daton (of New Milford) 1st Lieut.
Jehiel Barnum (of Kent) 2nd Lieut.

"Stephen Borsworth served from Sept. 6, to Nov. 22, 1755. (French and Indian War Rolls. Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. IX, p. 58.)

Feb. 14, 1758, Stephen bought $8\frac{1}{2}$ a. of land in New Milford for "25 pounds Lawful money." (N. M. Deeds, 8-320)

Apr. 13, 1758, William Bosworth sold $8\frac{1}{2}$ a. of land that joined land of "James Woods Bozworth & Stephen Bozworths Land & partly on Land of Nathaniel Bozworth of Rehoboth." (N. M. Deeds, 9-367)

May 12, 1759, Stephen sold the $8\frac{1}{2}$ a. he bought on Feb. 14, 1758. (N. M. Deeds, 8-429)

Nov. 8, 1759,—"Stephen Bozworth" mortgages the land given him by his father to secure to

William Lampson	£7.. 2..6
Roger Sherman	9..11..5
Joseph Hartwell	4..12..6

the sums set opposite their names,—“being the Same Land Described in a Deed of Gift Given to me by my Hon^d Father Nath^l Bozworth”, excepting such privileges as are there excepted. (N. M. Deeds, 848-2)

Mar. 4, 1760,—"Capt. Nathaniel Bozworth of New Milford appeared in Court and Enformed that his Brother Stephen Bozworth Late of sd New Milford Died intestate and ofered to take Letters of Administration on sd Intestate Estate Whereupon the Court Instantly on the Date above Granted to him sd Nathaniel Bozworth Letters of Administration sufficient Bond being Given."

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Aug. 5, 1760,—Capt. Nathaniel Bozworth appeared and made representation that the estate of Stephen Bozworth “was Insolvent and Commissioners to examine accounts were appointed.”

Oct. 6, 1760,—“Allowed to y^e widow Abigail Bozworth in things Nesesary to keep house (Viz.) one Iron Pot 3/ one Skillet 3/ two Knives and forks 1/2 five Trenchers 6/

one Bed one Bolster & Pillows 3 Sheets 16/10 one Coverled 15/ Do 10/ Do 2/6 two Chairs 2/ one bedstead 3/ one Tramel 4/6 one Barel 1/3 one Sive 1/3 one Chest 1/ one Bible 2/6 Pewter 13/”

Total amount of the Inventory £60..19..7

Jan. 6, 1762,—“Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth Administrator on the estate of Stephen Bosworth late of New Milford deceased” was ordered to pay debts in full to six persons, one being “Nathaniel Bozworth £1..10..0” and to twenty-five others their Proportionable Part”, among these were

William Bozworth	£2..2..3—	.. ..	£1..00..1
Roger Sherman	0..3..0	.. ..	0.. 1..4-2

Stephen’s Inventory included Blacksmith’s Tools—“One Vice 14/3 one Beckhorn 14/ one Pair of Bellows £1 One Sledge three hammers five Pair of Tongs with Sundry other small Tools £1..14..0 one Parewigg 2/ one accompt Book 6/6”.

CHILDREN

of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Bosworth
born in New Milford, Conn.

- 535 + i—JAMES WOOD⁶, bapt. May 1747; prob. d. y.
- ii—JAMES WOOD⁶, b. Dec. 25, 1747; d. at Bridport, Vt., Dec. 14, 1834; m. (1) Martha ———, (2) Margaret Mason.
- 536 + iii—NATHANIEL⁶ Jr., b. Feb. 7, 1749; d. “soon after” 1798; m. at Birch Plain (Davies Hollow) in township of New Milford, Apr. 2, 1770, Catherine Davies.
- 537 + iv—DANIEL⁶, b. Nov. 13, 1750; d. prob. in Pike township, Bradford co., Pa., date not known; m. before leaving New Milford, Polly ———.
- 538 + v—JABEZ⁶, b. Apr. 25, 1753*; d. in Pike, Bradford co., Pa. Mar. 29, (or 30) 1826; m. June 15, 1786, Prudence Metcalf.
- 539 + vi—JOSEPH⁶, b. Feb. 28, 1753*; d. at Pike, Pa., Sept. 7, 1840, aged 87 yrs. 6 mo. 9 days; m. Apr. 17, 1775, Medima Mallory.

*It is plainly to be seen that these two dates of birth are impossible, and it has been a puzzle for years how to account for them, for they are given as above in their own Bibles, preserved, in LeRaysville, Pa., by the descendants of Joseph, but there must be a mistake in one of them, and after due deliberation I have concluded the mistake is with Jabèz for the reason that the age of Jabez given on his tombstone (the compiler visited the Stevensville Cemetery, Bradford Co., Pa. where Jabez is buried and personally copied the inscription on his tombstone) is 74, and the date of death March 30, 1826. His Bible says “Died March 29, 1825.” If he really was 74, he was born according to his tombstone in 1752 and according to date of death given in his Bible, in 1751. The latter cannot be right for Daniel the next older was born in Nov. 1750, according to Town Records. So we conclude Jabez was born in 1752.

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540+ vii—STEPHEN⁶, b. abt. 1757; d. prob. at Easton, Washington co., N. Y. after 1811; m. (1) Mrs. Sarah Bennet, widow of Caleb, of New Milford, (2) at Bridport, Vt., Feb. 5, 1804, Sally Hamblin.

541+ viii—CHLOE⁶, b. Nov. 5, 1759; d. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Oct. 9, 1834; m. Jan. 27, 1780, John Beckwith.

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HULDAH⁵ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Wilmarth), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 23, 1725; no death record found; married in Providence, R. I., Nov. 24, 1748 BENJAMIN⁴ JACOB, son of Nathaniel ³ (*Joseph*² and Hannah Bosworth*, *Nicholas*¹ Jacob) and Mercy (Whitman) Jacob. As Benjamin was married to Dorothy Arnold in 1750, Huldah could not have lived long after her marriage and there seems to be no record of any children by her.

NOTE: Nicholas Jacob, the ancestor of the family in America came to Hingham, Mass. prior to the arrival of Rev. Peter Hobart in 1636. According to the Cushing manuscript he settled in Hingham in 1633.

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DEBORAH⁵ BOSWORTH, probably an unrecorded daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Margaret (Willmarth)[†] born in Rehoboth, Mass., about 1726, (see Part III p. 290); died at Chemung, N. Y. (or Buckville as it was then called) Aug. 23, 1785; married at New Milford, Conn., WILLIAM BUCK, son of Enoch and Mary (Beebee) Buck born Mar. 23, 1723. Orcutt's History of New Milford says "Enoch Buck, son of Ezekiel Buck of Wethersfield, Conn., came to New Milford a single man and married here, Mary, daughter of Samuel Beebee. Their fifth child and second son was

*On page 206 of Part III, it will be seen that the generation number is not the same as above, the ones used there are the Bosworth generation and should not have been given, as they are not the same as the Jacob.

†See Note to history of eldest in this family—Bathsheba, No. 202.

William." Deborah probably came to Conn. with her brothers, Nathaniel, William and Stephen, which was probably soon after their father bought the land, in 1743, when Deborah was about 17 or 18 years of age. Not long after her arrival there she must have married William Buck for her first child was born July 12, 1745. (Birth recorded in New Milford.) After Deborah's death William married second Rebecca ——— who died May 30, 1798.

The Hist. of the Valley and county of Chemung, N. Y., says "William Buck a native of New Milford, Litchfield county, Conn. came to Chemung from the Wyoming Valley. His sons, who came with him, were Aholiab, Asahel and Elijah . . . William Buck died in March 1799 aged 77 years . . . Elijah Buck died at the age of 81 on May 26, 1830." The same History says: "Elijah Buck was the son of William Buck, who with his family came from New Milford, Conn. and settled in Wyoming. Elijah Buck had two brothers Aholiab and Asahel, and they were all in the Continental army. Aholiab and his son William were in the fort at Wyoming at the time of the massacre," (July 4, 1778). The Hist. of New Milford also says that William "removed to Wyoming, Pa. about 1768 where he was appointed Captain of the Militia* . . . His family fled on foot to Connecticut, but returned to their farm at the close of the Rev. War." The above mentioned Hist. of Chemung says: "Elijah Buck, a sergeant in the army was serving during this time (1779) in New Jersey. At the conclusion of the war he came into the Chemung country. He gave his name to the post-office, which is now known as Chemung, and was the first post-master there." It was then called Buckville. The History continues: "The first church society formed was the Baptist in 1789. The first death was that of *William Bosworth who was an uncle of Elijah Buck.*† He was a native of Connecticut."

Feb. 29, 1792, William Buck, Matthias Hollenbeck, Obadiah and Avery Gore, were granted 850 acres of land by the commissioners of the State of New York "in the late Town of Chemung now Town of Newtown, Tioga county." *Jan. 12, 1796*, they made deeds to each other, "to settle forever the claim of each to the original grant of land." William Buck Jr., Elijah Buck, Asahel Buck were witnesses.

(Chemung co. N. Y. Deeds, 1-185, 205, 238)

*This history says he was killed at the fort, but it is a mistake, it was his grandson, William.

†The reason that William Bosworth was spoken of in this history as "the uncle of Elijah Buck," instead of the father of David and Benajah, is probably because, before this history was written, David had removed to Athens, Pa., and Benajah to Lexington, Ky.; and besides Elijah Buck was for many years a well-known resident of Chemung and territory thereabouts.

When the U. S. Census of 1790 was taken in Chemung (then in Montgomery county) N. Y., the name of Elijah Buck is directly between those of David and Benajah Bosworth, showing that they lived very near each other. David and Benajah were brothers, and cousins of Elijah Buck. Elijah Buck's family consisted of "3 males over 16, 4 males under 16, 3 females."

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Jan. 14, 1796, William Buck of the town of Chemung "from an affectionate regard and for divers good causes" etc. deeds to Elijah Buck a portion of the above land.

William Buck Jr. } Wit. (Chemung co. Deeds, 1-187)
 Aholiab Buck }

The signatures to the above deeds were sworn to before "Elijah Buck Esqr. one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas."

Aug. 23, 1822, Elijah Buck and Margaret, his wife, Asahel Buck and Phebe his wife and Abner Buck of the town of Chemung; and William Buck and Uranice his wife of the town of "Big Flats", [early name of Elmira] Tioga co. N. Y. sell 219 acres land. Signed by the seven.

(Chemung co. Deeds, 5-360)

NOTE: Chemung county, N. Y. was a part of Tioga county until 1836.

CHILDREN

of William and Deborah (Bosworth) BUCK
born in New Milford, Conn.

- 542 i—ABEL BUCK, b. July 12, 1745.
543 ii—MARY BUCK, b. Nov. 2, 1746.
544 iii—ELIJAH BUCK, b. 1749; d. in Elmira, N. Y. May 26, 1830 aged 81.
545 iv—AHOLIAB BUCK,—Killed at the Wyoming Massacre, July 1778.
546 v—ASAHEL BUCK,—Killed by the Indians, Feb. 1779.
and possibly other daughters.

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BENJAMIN⁵ BOSWORTH, presumably the son of Benjamin⁴ (*Benjamin*^{3,2}, *Edward*¹) and Joanna ——— probably born in Plymouth, Mass.

NOTE: When compiling Part III of the Genealogy, no plus was put after Benjamin's number as I knew so little about him, and did not expect to learn more. However, I know there was in the Revolution a Benjamin Bosworth who after the war settled in Pennsylvania and in later years when obtaining a pension, stated that he enlisted from Lancaster, Mass. As this was the old home of Benjamin², what more natural than that some descendant of his should be living there, and have a son named Benjamin. As has been stated (in Part III, p. 294), there was in 1754, a Benjamin and Nathaniel Bosworth living at Point Shirley in the vicinity of Boston; this is proved by public records. I have assumed that they were sons of Benjamin and Joanna of Plymouth. I am quite convinced that they left Pt. Shirley and I believe Nathaniel went to Duxbury, the home of his wife's parents, and it looks as if Benjamin went to Lancaster and was the father of the Benjamin who was a soldier of the Revolution. This Benjamin is described

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in Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of the Rev., also in the "Military Annals of Lancaster" (p. 162) as being "age 25; stature 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion Dark." This was in 1777, so according to this record he was born in 1752. There was also a Nathaniel Bosworth who enlisted from Lancaster in 1778 among the "Re-inforcements for the Continental Army," in Capt. Ephraim Stearn's co., Col. Ezra Wood's Regt. He was a corporal. This too must have been a son of Benjamin named from his brother. He may have been killed in the war as I find nothing further about him. Perhaps they were born in Pt. Shirley before the family removed to Lancaster. Of course that is a surmise, but we do know there was such a Benjamin and such a Nathaniel. So we can do no less than record them here. Probably there were other children.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁵ Bosworth (tentative)

- 547 + BENJAMIN⁶, b. either in Point Shirley, or Lancaster, Mass. in 1752 or 1754; m. Mary ———; d. Dec. 27, 1847, in Pa.
548 NATHANIEL⁶, no further reliable records. He may have been the Nathaniel who m. in Boston, March 24, 1772 Mary Carns.

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NATHANIEL⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Benjamin⁴ (*Benjamin*³, ², *Edward*¹) and Joanna ———, born at Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 1, 1809; (no record of death found); married at Plymouth, May 28, 1735, LYDIA SAMPSON, daughter of David³ (Caleb², Henry¹) and Mary (Chaffin) Sampson, baptised in the First Church, Marshfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1713.

NOTE: David's father Caleb married Mercy Standish, dau. of Alexander² (Myles¹); and Caleb's father. Henry Sampson was a Mayflower passenger, which gives two Mayflower lines to all descendants. Several different histories say that probably David³ Sampson received his name "from the affection his mother had for her brother David Standish." According to the Sampson Genealogy, David Sampson "resided just within the bounds of Duxbury adjacent to Marshfield," and the family worshipped at the First Church at Marshfield. His dwelling house was still standing in 1862, when this book was published.

Mar. 14, 1742, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Plymouth" buys of Isaac Doten, for £37, 10s. his "dwelling house and garden spot" in Plymouth. On the same date he gives a mortgage on the place to Robert Brown, to secure him for giving bonds (three bonds of £12, 10s. each) to Isaac Doten, of Plymouth. Mort. disc. Feb. 3, 1747. (Plym. Deeds 35-209 & 37-190)

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Jan. 30, 1747/8, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Plymouth, Gentleman," mort. "his house and garden spot in Plymouth" to Benj. Barnes to secure the payment of £225 with interest; to be paid by Aug. 1, 1749.

(Plym. Deeds, 39-72)

May 3, 1749, "Nathaniel Bozworth, Fisherman of Plymouth and Lydia his wife," for £380 "(old Tenour)" deed to Josiah Rider of Plymouth, fisherman, their dwelling house and garden spot in Plymouth. Ack. same date.

(Plym. Deeds, 40-27)

On March 26, 1767 "David Samson of Duxborough" made his will and among the bequests to his daughters was one to "Lidia Bosworth the wife of Nathaniel Bosworth." As he does not say of what place, it has always seemed likely that they were of Duxbury, however, by referring to Part III, p. 294, it will be seen that Nathaniel and his brother Benjamin were probably living in Point Shirley, in the vicinity of Boston, in October 1754. What became of the family after that time, one cannot say positively, but they may have returned to Duxbury and been living there in 1767. A circumstance that seems to corroborate this surmise is the fact that the daughter Mary was married there in Jan. 1767. The compiler visited Duxbury and examined all the old records that remain, which are very few, but with small results. An extract from "The Giles Memorial" well expresses the situation. "The destruction of the early records of Duxbury (prior to 1666) by fire, and the unsatisfactory manner in which, for the most part, they have since been kept, renders the task of him who would construct a full and clear Genealogy of any ancient family of that most respectable town, exceedingly arduous."

When I visited William T. Davis in Plymouth in 1905, (visit referred to in Part III, p. 294), he said he thought I would find that Nathaniel and Lydia (Sampson) Bosworth went to Boston; he said to look in the records of Hollis St. Church. I did so, but found nothing. However, references to Hollis St. Boston, and Hollis St. Church are often met with in the histories of the children. The sons Nathaniel Jr., Benjamin and Hezekiah seem to vibrate between Boston and Duxbury; each one of them were called of Boston when they were married. Nathaniel married Elizabeth Pope. When he died leaving her with a family of children she went to Duxbury to live and there married again. Benjamin married Abigail Sever and was called "formerly of Duxbury" their two children were born in Duxbury, but were baptised in the Hollis St. Church, Boston. After Benjamin's death Abigail went to Duxbury and there married again. Hezekiah called "of Boston", married Sarah Eells of Hanover—a town 15 miles from Duxbury—at Scituate 15 miles from Duxbury in another direction. In the settlement of Nathaniel's estate, the name of Mrs. Mary Eells and Robert L. Eells appears. The second child of Hezekiah and Sarah was named Joseph Pope Bosworth and his son was Joseph Pope Bosworth, Jr. Elizabeth Pope had come to Boston from Falmouth, Maine, and after the death of her second husband she left Duxbury and returned to her old home in Maine with her children. Hezekiah and his family also went to Maine. The name of Lydia

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was given to daughters in the families of Nathaniel and Hezekiah, presumably from their mother Lydia (Sampson) Bosworth, and their sister Lydia. Where Nathaniel and Lydia died we have no means of knowing, but probably in Duxbury.

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁵ and Lydia (Sampson) Bosworth

- 549 i—LYDIA⁶, bapt. in 1st Church Plymouth June 17, 1739.
550 + ii—NATHANIEL⁶ Jr., b. prob. in Plymouth, about 1741; d. in Boston or at sea, btw. Aug. 11, 1788 and June 8, 1789; m. at Boston, June 13, 1771, Elizabeth Pope, dau. of Robert Pope of Falmouth, Me.
551 + iii—BENJAMIN⁶, b. prob. in Plymouth, in Jan. 1743; d. in Boston or at sea, Nov. 15, 1769; m. in Boston Aug. 17, 1766 Abigail Sever, dau. of Joshua.
552 + iv—MARY⁶, b. prob. in Plymouth, abt. 1745 or 6; m. in Duxbury, Jan. 25, 1767, Warren Weston.
553 + v—HEZEKIAH⁶, b. abt. 1750; d. at sea; m. at Scituate Nov. 18, 1782, Sarah Eells, dau. of William Wetherell and Sarah (Pillsbury) Eells.

NOTE: This is the Hezekiah referred in Bulletin No.3, p. 10.

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JOANNA⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of Benjamin⁴ (*Benjamin*^{3,2}, *Edward*¹) and Joanna (———), born in Plymouth, Mass., May 19, 1714; married in Plymouth, April 3, 1733, intention entered Sept. 9, 1732, SAMUEL DOTY, Jr., son of Elisha and Hannah Doty, (or Doten), (called Jr. to distinguish him from his uncle Samuel Doty) born in Plymouth, June 16, 1712.—They lived in Plymouth.

CHILDREN

of Samuel Jr. and Joannah (Bosworth) DOTY born in Plymouth, Mass.

- 554 i—HANNAH DOTY, b. Feb. 15, 1733-4; m. Joshua Holmes, had 3 ch.
555 ii—JOANNAH DOTY, b. June 15, 1736; m. Lemuel Fish, had 11 ch.
556 iii—SAMUEL DOTY, b. April 1739.
557 iv—NATHANIEL DOTY, b. Oct. 10, 1740; m. Mercy Ryder, had 2 ch.
 v—ELIZABETH DOTY, b. June 6, 1744.

NOTE: The Doty Gen. by Ethan Allen Doty says: that the son Samuel "was a privateersman. He was not married; d. in New York, 1763, leaving a will on record there. He bequeathed to his brother Nathaniel Doubtey and sisters Hannah, Johannah and Elizabeth Doubtey, all his share in the

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prizes or prize money taken by the ship General Johnson whereof Samuel Little was commander in which I went on cruise against his Majies enemies." Signed Samuel Dottey. When the receipts were given two of the sisters had married, and signed, Hannah Holmes and Johanna Fish.

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of Lemuel⁴ (*Nathaniel*^{3,2}, *Edward*¹) and Mary (Jones), born in Hull, Mass., Feb. 27, 1716; no record of death; married DANIEL BARKER, intention published June 23 (or 24) 1736. (Boston records say June 23, Hull records June 24.)

Oct. 28, 1750, Thos. Loring of Hingham, deeds to Daniel Barker of Boston, blacksmith, land on "Pettix Island" bounded "on the Southwest on the Land of Lemuel Bosworth, deceased." (Boston Deeds, 78-260)

Nov. 10, 1758, Daniel Barker of Boston sells to Amos Binney of Hull, 41 acres of land in Hull on "Petex Island, being all the Westermost head and all the Meadow or Marsh and Beach between the West head and middle hill, . . . always excepting ten acres of Land within them bounds which belongs to the heirs of Mary Bosworth, deceased." (Boston Deeds, 92-141)

CHILDREN

of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bosworth) BARKER
born in Boston, Mass.

- 558 i—DANIEL BARKER, b. Aug. 4, 1737.
559 ii—HANNAH BARKER, b. Aug. 31, 1738.
560 iii—ELIZABETH BARKER, b. Feb. 8, 1741.

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ROBERT⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Joseph⁴ (*Nathaniel*^{3,2}, *Edward*¹) and Mary (Evans), born probably in Boston, but recorded in Hull, Mass., Sept. 15, 1722, baptised in Second Church, Boston, Sept. 16, 1722; date of death not found; married ———*.

NOTE: When Part III was published the compiler had no information as to what because of Joseph⁴ and Mary Bosworth, but there has since

*As the records of Hull for this period were destroyed or lost, we are left in the dark as to dates and some names, so all we can do is take what little we can gather and piece it together as best we can.

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come to light in a "North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register" (Vol. 1, No. 2, April 1900, p. 181) the account of the settlement of the estate of Joseph Bosworth of Carteret co.* N. C. with wife Mary and sons Joseph, Ephraim and Robert, June 3, 1735. After the death of Joseph Mary probably returned to Boston with her sons, Joseph†, Ephraim and Robert, the latter aged 13. Ephraim lost his life in the army as stated in Part III, p. 310. I assume that Robert went to Hull—the old home of his father, for what could be more natural—perhaps to the home of his uncle Ephraim Bosworth, who was a man of wealth with no children. Or he may have lived with his Uncle Lemuel. The latter supposition is favored for the reason that he seems to have had a son named Lemuel. Anyway, Robert was living in Hull later, for on

June 5, 1746, Robert Bosworth of Hull, laborer, mort. all his estate wherever it may be found to Timothy Burbank "tayler" of Plymouth to secure him for giving bonds "as Sureties for and with me to Jas. Warren Esq. Sheriff of co. of Plym. in the sum of £26 conditioned for the said Robt. his appearance at the Infer^r. Court next to be holden at Plym. aforesaid on the 3rd Tues. of Sept. next to consider the Suit of Elijah Macomber against him, and abide the Judgement the sd Court shall give."

June 14, 1748, Timothy Burbank for 10s. assigned the above to Moses Parish.

On the third Tuesday of *May 1749*, Jas. Hovey and Nehemiah Ripley made oath before the court that they were witnesses to the signing and delivering of the above by Robert Bozworth. Rec. July 27, 1749.

(Plym. Deeds, 40-91)

From the fact that witnesses were called on to testify, shows that Robert was either dead or had disappeared.

CHILDREN

of Robert⁵ Bosworth (tentative)
probably born in Hull

- 561 i—MARY⁶‡, b. abt. 1744; prob. m. Joseph Collins of Boston, int. pub. in Boston, Jan. 1761. (Mary called "of Hull"). There was a Joseph Collins, Jr. of Truro, Barnstable co., Mass. who had children bapt. in Truro, btw. Apr. 1767 and Nov. 1783, named

*Carteret co., N. C. is on the coast near Cape Lookout; it was settled early.

†In Part III p. 310, the compiler stated that no further record had been found of the son Joseph, eldest son of Joseph and Mary (Evans) Bosworth, but it has since been discovered that a Joseph Bosworth was witness to a deed on March 24, 1796, in Boston, whereby, a house and lot on Hollis St. was sold, and as that is the street on which his parents lived it is very probable it was this Joseph.

‡As Robert⁵ Bosworth was the only Bosworth living at Hull at the time Mary was born I think she must have been his daughter, but as the records of Hull for this period are lost I cannot give proof.

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Rebecca, Elisha, Mary, Joseph, Jonathan, Deborah and Jemima. As these are all Bosworth names it is permissible to suppose that this is the Joseph who m. Mary Bosworth. This Joseph was in the 1790 census.

- 562 ii—LEMUEL⁶, b. abt. 1746. On Feb. 25, 1773 Lemuel Bosworth of Hull for £31 deeds to Electus Reynolds of Middleborough, 31½ a. of land in Middleborough. Ack. Dec. 14, 1773.
(Plym. Deeds, 58-204)

This proves that there was a Lemuel Bosworth living in Hull in 1773, and as Robert's grandmother Mary Morton was of Middleboro, this land may have been inherited by Robert and so descended to Lemuel after Robert's death.

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RUTH⁵ BOSWORTH, only daughter of Benjamin⁴ (*Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Ruth (Lowder) born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) Sept. 7, 1721; died in Bristol, Oct. 31, 1796; married (1) at Bristol, May 21, 1740, NATHANIEL CHURCH, son of Charles³, (Benjamin², Richard¹) and Hannah (Paine) Church, born 1716, died in Bristol, Aug.* 26, 1744; married (2) at Bristol Apr. 19, 1747, SHEARJASHUB⁴ BOURNE, "the first of the name in Bristol, he came from Sandwich, son of Ezra³ and Martha (Prince), of Shearjashub² and Bathua (Skiff), of Richard¹ and Ruth (Winslow) Bourne who came from England and settled in Sandwich, Plymouth colony, Mass., about 1650, he was a partner to Elliot in preaching to the Indians." Shearjashub Bourne died in Bristol, Jan. 28, 1793. (I.r.f. Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, a descendant.)

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel and Ruth (Bosworth) CHURCH
born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.)

- i—A child d. April 7, 1742.
563 ii—HANNAH CHURCH, b. July 31, 1743. bapt. Sept. 18, 1743.
iii—NATHANIEL CHURCH, b. Feb. 3, 1744/5; d. Feb. 27, 1745.

*Arnold's Vit. Rec. R. I. gives August, the Church Gen., "Desc. of Richard Church of Plymouth," gives April; also the marriage is given in the latter book 1740, and Arnolds Vit. Rec. give 1740, however the compiler herself copied it from the original records in two places, 1741.

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Of Shearjashub and Ruth [[Bosworth]] [[Church]] BOURNE born in Bristol

- 564 i—MARTHA BOURNE, b. Aug. 15, 1748, m. ——— Thompson.
- 565 ii—SHEARJASHUB BOURNE, Jr., b. Dec. 4, 1751; d. Nov. 24, 1821; m. Mar. 4, 1773, Ruth Waldron, dau. of John and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1751, d. Jan. 28, 1793. Children, born in Bristol.
- 1—Elizabeth Bourne, b. July 14, 1774.
 - 2—Ruth Bourne, b. Jan. 24, 1776; m. May 19, 1799, Nathaniel Waldron.
 - 3—Hannah Bourne, b. Jan. 24, 1776, prob. d. y.
 - 4—Shearjashub Bourne, b. Oct. 1, 1777; d. at Guadaloupe, W. I., Oct. 21, 1793, aged 17 yrs.
 - 5—John Waldron Bourne, b. Oct. 1, 1777; d. Aug. 8, 1823; m. Oct. 3, 1799, Nancy Wardwell, dau. of Col. Samuel and Lydia Wardwell. Ch. 1—Ann Bourne, b. Feb. 6, 1800, m. (1) Samuel Bosworth, Jr., Mar. 27, 1821; (2) April 16, 1828, Otis Storr; 2—Benjamin Smith Bourne, b. Nov. 2, 1801; Ann and Benjamin both bapt. May 13, 1804.
 - 6—Allen Bourne, b. June 25, 1779; d. Dec. 8, 1814; m. June 7, 1805, Elizabeth Smith. Ch. 1—George Smith Bourne, b. Feb. 26, 1806. 2—Ruth Waldron Bourne, b. Nov. 20, 1807; d. Aug. 3, 1829, ae. 22; 3—Rebecca Smith Bourne, b. Dec. 28, 1809; 4—Betsey Allen Bourne, b. March 1, 1812.
 - 7—Hannah Bourne, b. Aug. 10, 1781.
 - 8—Martha Bourne, b. Aug. 10, 1781.
 - 9—Benjamin Bourne, b. Aug. 10, 1781.*
- 566 iii—BENJAMIN BOURNE, b. Dec. 9, 1755; d. Sept. 17, 1808; m. in Warren, R. I., Hope Child, dau. of Cromwell and Roby (Eddy) Child, and widow of Benjamin Diman, b. in Warren, May 14, 1756. Hope, widow of Judge Benjamin Bourne, Esq., died in Bristol, ——— 1811. Cromwell Child is supposed to be a descendant of Oliver Cromwell. The children of Benjamin and Hope (Child) Bourne were: 1—Benjamin F. Bourne, b. Nov. 30, 1783; d. unm., a Lieut. in the U. S. N.; 2—Sophia Bourne, b. July 15, 1788, d. 1805; 3—Julia Bourne, b. July 5, 1790; 4—Eliza Turner Bourne b. May 26, 1797. Julia Bourne m. (1) June 20, 1811, Abel Jones, (2) Albert C. Greene; d. Jan. 9, 1842.

Julia Sophia Jones, daughter of Abel and Julia [[Bourne]] Jones, b. March 22, 1816, m. James de Wolfe Perry, d. June 23, 1898. Their children were—Raymond, Rev. James de Wolfe, Rev. Calbraith B., Charles Farnum and William Wallace Perry. The Right Reverend James de Wolfe Perry,

*The compiler is inclined to think that these are dates of baptisms instead of births, for although possible, it is not probable that there would be two sets of twins followed by triplets. (Dates from Arnold's Vit. Rec. of R. I.)

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Bishop of Rhode Island is the son of the above Rev. James de Wolfe and Elizabeth [[Tyson]] Perry. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry was the author of "The Perrys of Rhode Island," and before his death furnished the compiler with records of this family. William Wallace Perry lives in Bristol in the old Deacon Nathaniel Bosworth house.

NOTE: See Bosworth Bulletin, No. 3, October 1924, for an article about this house, written by Miss Isabella Essex Bosworth, daughter of Judge Orrin L. Bosworth of Bristol.

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SAMUEL⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Benjamin⁴ (*Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Ruth (Lowder), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) Jan. 6, 1722/3, baptised Jan. 20, 1722/3; died in Bristol, Aug. 8, 1761; married in Bristol Oct. 8, 1752, ELIZABETH PECK, daughter of Capt. Jonathan⁴ (Jonathan³, Nicholas², Joseph¹) and second wife Hannah (Lain) Peck, born in Bristol 1734; died in Bristol, March 31, 1806, aged 72 years.*

Jan. 26, 1746, Samuel Bosworth of Bristol, yeoman, sells land in Bristol to Jonathan Peck for £17. Shearjashub Bourn et al wit.

(Bristol Deeds, 1-26)

Samuel and Elizabeth Bosworth "signed the Covenant" in Cong. Ch. Bristol, Oct. 7, 1753.

Feb. 18, 1747, Samuel for £300 sells to William Bosworth of Bristol, yeoman (Samuel's brother) 10 a. of land in Bristol, bounded southerly on Jos. Russell, easterly on Nath. Munro, northerly on William Bosworth, westerly on the highway. Shearajashub and Ruth Bourn, Wit.

(Bristol Deeds, 1-167)

Feb. 9, 1756, Samuel for £300 sells to Shearjashub Bourn his interest in "the Easterly half of the Dwelling house with the land thereto belonging to witt the Land on which the sd part stands together with the garden and half the well containing about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre . . . as it lies adjoining to sd house inclosed with a fence now in the possession of the said Shearjashub Bourn . . . on the north joins on sd garden and on the west joins to that part of sd house which Obadiah Papillion now improves," also one acre bounded on the highway, etc.

(Bristol Deeds, 1-344)

June 6, 1761, Samuel Bosworth of Bristol, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, "one of the Daughters of Jonathan Peck Esqr. Deceased" sell land to Nathaniel Fales and Jonathan Peck, $\frac{1}{8}$ part of 53 a. of land in Bristol "Given unto the said Elizabeth by her Honor^d. Father Jonathan Peck Esqr. late Deceas^d. in his last will." Signed by Samuel and Elizabeth his wife.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-184)

*The birth of Elizabeth is not on the public records, but is computed from her age at death recorded in Bristol. Lain, the name of her mother, and her father's line, is taken from the Peck Genealogy.

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Nov. 1, 1760, Samuel Bosworth of Bristol, yeoman, made his will in which he orders all his Real Estate "to be sold by my Brother Shearjashub Bourn Esqr. and Elizabeth my wife or the Survivor of them and with the money arising by such Sale together with what of my personal Estate they Shall think proper to Sell I would have them pay my Just Debts . . . and I also appoint and Constitute them Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. I Give my Beloved wife Elizabeth all that she brought to me at our marriage or Since that was properly her Fathers Estate now in my possession and also one fifth part of all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate in lieu of her Right of Dower & power of thirds in my Estate . . . all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate I Give to my four Children namely Elizabeth, Samuel, Jonathan and Ruth Bosworth to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike or the Survivors of them . . . I constitute and appoint my sd Brother Shearjashub Bourn Esqr. and Elizabeth my wife or the Survivors of them to be Guardian of my Children till they arrive to Lawfull age and would have them use and expend So much of my Estate Lodged in their hands for the use of my sd Children as they Shall think fit & necessary for their maintenance Support and Education during their minority and account with them for the Residue as they Respectively arrive to Lawful age."

Elisha May
Sion Martindale
William Gladding

} Witnesses

(Signed) Sam^l. Bosworth

(Bristol, R. I. Wills, 2-20)

Samuel died at Bristol Aug. 8, 1761 aged 39 years. The inventory of his personal estate amounting to £2051..15..0, included, "Negro man named Nero, £1000." The account of Shearjashub Bourne as "Executor Trustee & Guardian . . . Together with Elizabeth Bosworth the Testators widow" showed "money for the Sale of the Testators Homestead messuage Sold to Mr. Joseph Finney about 5½ acres with the buildings £3000" . . . "for the sale of the Farm . . in Bristol being about 70 acres sold to Do for £10382, 15s." and other items making the entire amt. £15646..2..0. The disbursements 14023..11..7.

Oct. 20, 1761, Shearjashub Bourn and Elizabeth Bosworth, widow, "Executors and Trustees of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Bosworth, late of Bristol," sell land.

(Bristol Deeds, 2-208)

A census of Rhode Island taken in 1782, showed "Widow Bosworth" as head of a household with "1 female between 22 and 50, 1 male between 22 and 50," and "2 females between 16 and 22." I judge these were Elizabeth aged 48, Samuel aged 27, Ruth aged 22, and as Samuel was married that same year, the other "female" was probably his wife. The eldest daughter Elizabeth, was married, and Jonathan had died.

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CHILDREN

of Samuel⁵ and Elizabeth (Peck) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 567 + i—ELIZABETH⁶, b. May 25, 1753, bapt. July 8, 1753; d. Feb. 11, 1833 aged 80; m. Thomas Swan, Apr. 17, 1774.
568 + ii—SAMUEL⁶, b. Sept. 9, 1755, bapt. July 13, 1755; d. Sept. 6, 1826; m. Tabitha Wardwell, 1782.
569 iii—JONATHAN⁶, b. Sept. 3, 1757, bapt. June 25, 1758; d. unm. Nov. 10, 1774, aged 18 years.
570 + iv—RUTH⁶, b. July 28, 1760, bapt. Aug. 30, 1761; d. Mar. 25, 1823, aged 63 years; m. Dec. 1, 1785, Stephen Smith.

The children were baptised in the Congregational Church, Bristol.

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WILLIAM⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Benjamin⁴, (*Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Ruth (Lowder), born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Sept. 5, 1724; died in Bristol Nov. 15, 1808; married in Portsmouth, R. I., April 22, 1745, (int. pub. Feb. 72, 1744/5 in Bristol), MARY FALES, daughter of Capt. Timothy³ (James²,¹) and Alethia (Paine) Fales, born in Bristol, Sept. 12 1724; died in Bristol, July 30, 1793.

NOTE: According to the Fales Genealogy, and Austin's Gen. Dict. of R. I., Timothy Fales, father of Mary, then of Taunton, Mass., made his will Jan. 30, 1762 in which two of his sons were required to pay to "Elizabeth his wife" (probably a second wife) £6 apiece yearly . . . and also fourty shillings Like money to be paid in the same manner by my daughter Marys Husband William Bosworth of Bristol." He wills to "Daughter Mary now the wife of William Bosworth (besides what she has already had) The lot of Land I bought of Allen Cary Deceased with all the Building hereon Standing Reference being had to the Deed thereof for the bounds, and also Twenty Seven acres of Land part of the fourty seven acres bought of Dorothy Williams. Provided William Bosworth of said Bristol the Husband of my said Daughter Mary or the said Mary pay my said wife Elizabeth Fales the sum of fourty shillings per annum During her life . . . and I give my said Daughter one half of my Pew in Bristol Meeting House and one half of the household Goods That I brought from Bristol Remaining and not given away afterwards by this will." One of the witnesses to this will was Robert Treat Paine of Taunton, probably a relative of Timothy's first wife, Alethia Paine. She was daughter of Hon. Nathaniel and Dorothy (Rainsford) Paine of Bristol.

BOSWORTH GENEALOGY

Oct. 10, 1750, William Bosworth, yeoman, and Mary his wife sell his portion of the Real Estate set off to him in the division of his father's estate, to Shearjashub Bourn Esq. bounded "west on the Highway or Country easterly on the Creek northerly on Land belonging to the Said Shearjashub Bourn (in the Right of Ruth his wife) and southerly on the Land of Samuel Bosworth," etc. for £260. Wit. Nathaniel Fales, Samuel Bosworth.

(Bristol Deeds, 1-130)

March 23, 1758, William sells land which was lately the Estate of John Bosworth Deceased.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-28)

April 16, 1758, William bought 10 a. of land "part pasture, part arrable & part wood land" of Thos. Peck, land given him in the will of his "Honrd. Father Jonathan Peck Esqr."

Shearja. Bourn }
Ruth Bourn } Wit.

(Bristol Deeds, 2-156)

Nov. 1, 1759, William Bosworth (Mary his wife yielding right of dower) sells land to John "Peckcom." Same witnesses as above.

(Bristol Deeds, 2-158)

Nov. 25, 1761, William mort. land. Paid Dec. 16, 1762.

(Bristol Deeds, 2-257)

July 7, 1762, William Bosworth of Bristol, yeoman, mort. land to Jonathan Peck "that was Divided off to me out of the Estate of my Honor^d. Father Benjamin Bosworth late of Bristol Deceas^d." The land was bounded Nly. on "land belonging to Shearjashub Bourn Esqr. late the Estate of my Brother Sam^l Bosworth of Bristol Dec^d." etc.

(Bristol Deeds, 2-266)

Dec. 13, 1762, William sold the above land (40 a.) to Shear. Bourn. Deed signed by William and Mary Bosworth.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-2)

June 13, 1763, William again sold land.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-25)

Aug. 10, 1763, William again mort. land. Signed by both William and Mary.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-30)

Aug. 3, 1764, William sold 10 a. land to Thos. Finney.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-85)

July 5, 1771, William and Mary quit claim to John Adams of Barrington land in Bristol.

(Bristol Deeds, 3-305)

When the R. I. Census of 1774 was taken William Bosworth's family consisted of "2 males over 16 (William the father, age 50 and Timothy the son, 16) "1 male under 16" (Samuel the son aged 9), "1 female over 16" (Mary the mother aged 50), "2 females under 16" (Deborah and Elizabeth, daughters, one 14 the other 11) total 6. In 1782 the R. I. Census showed—1 male and 1 female above 50 (William and Mary) "2 females btw. 16 and 22" (Deborah, 22, Elizabeth 19) total 4. The first U. S. Census

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in 1790 "1 male" (William) and "2 females, (the mother Mary, and Elizabeth, who did not marry until 1795. In 1800 Mary the mother was dead and William apparently living with son Timothy.

William⁵ Bosworth died at Bristol, Nov. 15, 1808, aged 86 years.

CHILDREN

of William⁵ and Mary (Fales) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 571 + i—MARY⁶, b. April 22, 1746, bapt. May 11, 1746; d. May 24, 1812; m. Thomas Wilson, May 2, 1774.
- 572 + ii—BENJAMIN⁶, b. Jan. 24, 1747/8, bapt. Feb. 28, 1748; d. Nov. 3, 1825; m. Sarah Wilson.
- 573 iii—RUTH⁶, bapt. Nov. 5, 1749; d. Dec. 29, 1749.
- 574 + iv—WILLIAM⁶, b. June 26, 1751, bapt. June 30, 1751; d. Jan. 9 (or 19), 1830; m. Elizabeth Roffee (or Roffey) Dec. 19, 1771.
- 575 + v—ALETHIA⁶, b. Oct. 2, 1754, bapt. Jan. 27, 1754*; d. May 15, 1788; m. William Wilson, Jan. 16, 1774.
- 576 vi—RUTH⁶, b. Feb. 14, 1756, bapt. June 13, 1756. (No further records found.)
- 577 + vii—TIMOTHY⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1758, bapt. Sept. 3, 1758; d. in Pharsalia, N. Y. Aug. 17, 1838; m. Nancy Munro, June 6, 1784.
- 578 viii—DEBORAH⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1760. (Nothing further found.)
- 579 + ix—ELIZABETH⁶, b. April 4, 1763; d. June 12, 1834, m. Amos, Thurber, April 12, 1795.
- 580 + x—SAMUEL⁶, b. abt. 1766 (Birth not recorded.); d. in the army in 1814; m. Ruth Cole, Sept. 25, 1794.

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BRIDGET⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel⁴ (*Belamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Lydia (Cornish), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), July 6, 1715, baptised Oct. 10, 1721; died July 2, 1750; married at Bristol Oct. 30, 1736 MICHAEL PHILLIPS[†], son of Joseph and Bridget (Bosworth) Phillips, born in Bristol, Feb. 8 1712/13; no record of death found. Michael married (2) Sept. 11, 1750, Elizabeth Dufall.

*This without doubt should be double dated—1754/5. A mistake of the clerk.

†A second cousin of Bridget⁵ Bosworth. See Part II p. 224.

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CHILDREN

of Michael and Bridget (Bosworth) PHILLIPS
born at Bristol, R. I.

- i—An infant child, d. Sept. 13, 1741.
- ii—A child d. July 2, 1743.
- 581 iii—BRIDGET⁶ PHILLIPS, b. May 25, 1745.
- 582 iv—MICHAEL⁶ PHILLIPS, Junr. b. Oct. 16, 1746.
- v—BENJAMIN⁶ PHILLIPS, bapt. March 21, 1750-51; d. July 11, 1751.

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REV. BELLAMY⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Capt. Nathaniel⁴ (*Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Lydia (Cornish) born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) Nov. 26, 1716, twin to Nathaniel; died Dec. 12, 1786, at Bristol; married (1) at Chilmark, Mass., Aug. 15, 1745, ELIZABETH MAYHEW, of Chilmark, int. pub. in Bristol Feb. 23, 1744/5, died in Chilmark, Dukes Co., Mass., June 9, 1747 in her 30th year; married (2) at Bristol, May 17, 1750, ESTHER MAXFIELD, by Rev. John Burt; she died at Bristol, July 7, 1758, aged 42, (born 1716).

Bellamy Bosworth was a student at Harvard University graduating from there in 1736, (see Catalogue) at the age of 20. He also studied for the ministry and at one time (1746) supplied the pulpit of the Cong. Church at Chilmark during the last illness of Rev. William Holmes, the pastor.

Sept. 18, 1745, Bellamy Bosworth "gentleman" gave bonds as adm. on the estate of his sister Anne. (See Part III, p. 325.)

July 2, 1750, Bellamy granted adm. on est. of his twin brother Nathaniel who had died in Hispaniola. (See Part III, p. 326.)

Apr. 16, 1763, "Belomy Bosworth of Bristol, Gentleman, sells to Benjamin Bosworth of Newport, Housewright . . . one small lot of land with part of a Dwelling House thereon Standing" in Bristol "Bounded Wly. on Hope Street Nly. on land of Thomas Church Ely. on land of the sd Benjamin Bosworth Sly. on the yard on the South Side of said House and Contains the north Great Room foreyard & Entryway the Chamber & Garrett over sd. Room to the Roof, the Milk Room with the Chamber and Garret over it, the kitchen also all the North Cellar . . . to the south part of the arch (the arch excepted) half the well with the paved yard about it So far

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as the South East corner of the house and also Liberty of passing and repassing to the South Lane or five feet of yard next the board fence on the East Side thereof and also half the Chimney Reserving Liberty to those that own the South part of said house Liberty of passing & repassing to and from the well in the East paved yard the Premises hereby conveyed being the whole of what was Set off to me in Division of the Real Estate of my Hon^d. Father Capt. Nath^l. Bosworth Dec^d. as by said Division may appear” etc. (Bristol Deeds, 3-35)

Rev. Bellomy Bosworth “died aged 70 of consumption at Bristol”, Dec. 12, 1786. The Providence Gazette of Dec. 23, 1786, contained a notice of his death, “in 71st year.”

CHILDREN

of Rev. Bellamy⁵ and (2nd wife) Esther Maxfield

- 583 i—NATHANIEL⁶, bapt. in Bristol, R. I., Feb. 16, 1752; d. at Bristol, Dec. 15, 1763, in his 12th year.
584+ ii—EBENEZER⁶, b. in Bristol, Oct. 6, 1754, bapt. Oct. 20, 1754; d. at New York, July 26, 1781; m. Patience Easterbrook.

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel⁴ (*Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Elizabeth (Layton) (Lindsey), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), Oct. 10, 1728; died Jan. 27, 1770; married July 1, 1746, (int. pub. May 12) THOMAS CHURCH, son of Caleb⁴ (Joseph^{3,2}, Richard¹) and Deborah (Woodworth) Church, born Sept. 10, 1722, (baptised Oct. 16); died April 22, 1794.

In the U. S. Census of 1790 Thomas was living all alone, Elizabeth, his wife, was dead and he died four years later, aged 72.

CHILDREN

of Col. Thomas and Elizabeth (Bosworth) CHURCH
born in Bristol, R. I.

- i—A child d. Apr. 26, 1747.
ii—A child d. May 16, 1748.
iii—A child d. March 7, 1749.
585 iv—NATHANIEL⁶ CHURCH, b. June 11, 1750, bapt. June 17, 1750; d. Jan. 23, 1823 aged 72 yrs.; m. Sarah (———). Ch. 1—Thomas, b. June 2, 1776; 2—Nathaniel, b. Sept. 10, 1779; d. Oct. 25, 1785 aged 6; 3—a second Nathaniel called “Jr.”,

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was pub. at Portsmouth, Sept. 11, 1831 to a Miss Talman of Portsmouth, R. I. These are all that are recorded, there may have been others.

- 586 v—DEBORAH⁶ CHURCH, b. Mar. 6, 1753; bapt. Mar. 11, 1753; prob.
m. Joseph Lindsey, Aug. 9, 1772.
- 587 vi—ELIZABETH⁶ CHURCH, b. Nov. 29, 1756, bapt. Jan. 9, 1757.
vii—A child d. ——— 1762.

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CAPT. DANIEL⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Capt. Nathaniel⁴ (*Belamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Elizabeth (Layton) (Lindsey), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), Sept. 26, 1731, twin to Obadiah; died at Bristol, Sept. 25, 1790; married at 2nd Cong. Church, Newport, R. I., Oct. 12, 1752, ELIZABETH PECKHAM, born 1734; died at Bristol, March 31, 1806, aged 72 years.

July 6, 1753, Daniel Bosworth "of Newport, Hatter" and Elizabeth his wife for £675 sell to Gamaliel Clark of Bristol, "one certain piece of Land with the Beach and flats together with the building and wharff thereon Standing Bounded Southerly and Easterly on highways . . . and West-erly on the Salt water or Ship Channel and also one other small Lott . . . containing about 20 or 25 rods . . . Scituate in Bristol . . . and was Late the Estate of Nath^l Bosworth Decd." (Bristol Deeds, 1-232)

Oct. 19, 1753, Same as above for £370, sell 2 a. of land in Bristol, bounded on the South by a street or lane and "Westerly by Land of Benjamin Bosworth as it was set off to the said Benjamin as he is one of the heirs of Capt. Nath^l Bosworth and ye above sd two acres of land is part of that two acre Lott which Did formerly belong to Capt. Nath^l Bosworth Decs. and was set off to me the said Daniel as I am one of the Heirs of the said Dec^d. as by Return of the Jurors may be seen" etc. Signed by Daniel and Elizabeth Bosworth.

John Howland
Obadiah Bosworth Wit. } (Bristol Deeds, 1-243)

May 1755, Daniel Bosworth was appointed Ensign in the Newport 2nd Co., Newport co. Regt. (Civil and Military Lists of R. I., Vol. 1, p. 173).

Sept. 8, 1755, "At a meeting of the Assembly held at Newport, R. I., the following officers were chosen to command the four companies who were to go as reinforcements to the army now gone against Crown Point. Daniel Bosworth, Captain . . . of the first (which will be the eighth) company in the service of this colony for the expedition aforesaid.

(R. I. Colonial Rec. Vol. 5, p. 454)

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Aug. 1755, Daniel Bosworth, Captain of the 8th company, Kent co., regt.
(Civil and Military Lists, p. 176)

Feb. 27, 1756/7, At a meeting of the Assembly held at South Kingston, R. I., a list of officers were chosen "to command the regiment of this Colony going against Crown Point." Daniel Bosworth made Captain of the 5th company.
(R. I. Col. Rec. Vol. 5, p. 484)

If Daniel and Elizabeth Peckham Bosworth had children they are not recorded either at Bristol or at Newport.

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OBADIAH⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Capt. Nathaniel⁴ (*Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Elizabeth (Layton) (Lindsey), born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Sept. 26, 1731, twin to Daniel; probably died previous to Dec. 1767; married at Bristol, Feb. -, 1753, MARY LAWTON, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (——) Lawton, born in Bristol, June 26, 1730, baptised in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, Aug. 13, 1736; died at Bristol, "a widow," Feb. 24, 1807 aged 76 years.

NOTE: Margaret, mother of Mary, was a resident of Prudence Island, R. I.

Oct. 19, 1753, Obadiah Bosworth witnessed a deed of his twin brother Daniel.
(Bristol Deeds, 1-243)

Dec. 7, 1767, Benjamin Bosworth, a minor, son of Obadiah late of Bristol *mariner* deceased chose his mother Mary Bosworth of Bristol, widow, his guardian.
(Bristol Probate, 2-82)

In the U. S. Census for 1800, Mary Bosworth of Bristol was living alone "1 female of 45 and upwards." Mary was 70 at this time.

CHILD

of Obadiah⁵ and Mary (Lawton) Bosworth

588 + i—BENJAMIN⁶, b. in Bristol, abt. 1753, bapt. in St. Michael's Ch.
April 26, 1761; d. in Bristol, July 1, 1825; m. Hannah Martin.

NOTE: In the U. S. Census of 1790 there was an Obediah Bosworth living alone in Edenton, Chowan co., N. C., and in the 1810 census an Obediah Bosworth "upwards of 45," and "1 female of 16 and under 26" were living in Perquimans co., N. C. As these counties join each other, just north of Albermarle Sd., very probably these were the same Obediah, and it is possible he was an unrecorded son of the above. The son Benjamin is unrecorded, but the record of his choice of his mother as guardian, and the fact that he had a son named Obadiah, fixes his place here.

MAJ. BENJAMIN⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Capt. Nathaniel⁴ (*Belamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Elizabeth (Layton) (Lindsey), born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.), Jan. 9, 1732/3; died in Warren, R. I., Oct. 18, 1810, buried at Bristol; married (1) in First Cong. Church, Newport, R. I., Feb. 14, 1757, by Rev. William Vinal, MRS. FRANCES (BENNET) NICHOLS of Newport, daughter of Job Bennet, Esqr., and widow of Benjamin Nichols, born Feb. 14, 1728; died at Newport, Feb. 5, 1763. Major Benjamin married (2) at Bristol, July 19, 1764, by Rev. John Burt, MARY CHURCH, daughter of Constant and Mary (Reynolds) Church, born in Bristol April 2, bapt. July 26, 1741; died in Bristol April 21, 1781, aged 41 years; married (3) in 1783, ABIGAIL MUNRO, daughter of Col. William Munro; she died at Warren, Aug. 20, 1830 in the 79th year of her age.

NOTE: The Mayflower line of Mary Church, second wife of Major Benjamin Bosworth was as follows: Alice, daughter of Alexander Carpenter of England m. (1) Edward Southworth and (2) Gov. Bradford; her son Constant Southworth m. Elizabeth Collins, their daughter, Alice Southworth, m. Col. Benjamin Church, of King Philip's War fame; their son was Charles Church who m. Hannah Paine; and their son Capt. Constant Church and wife Mary Reynolds were the parents of Mary Church who married Major Benjamin Bosworth.*

Col. William Munro, the father of Abigail, the third wife, was an officer in the expedition against Crown Point.

On Sept. 13, 1767 Benjamin Bosworth and wife Mary signed the Covenant in Elder Wright's Church, and the same day their eldest child, Nathaniel⁶, was baptised.

Nov. 19, 1770, "Elizabeth Green, widow, Peter Church Husbandman, Benjamin Bosworth yeoman and Mary his wife and Hannah Church Semster all of Bristol" deed land. (Taunton Deeds, 54-454)

(The above land was in Rehoboth; it was land laid out to Col. Charles Church, recorded in 3rd Book of Proprietors Rec. p. 99; 12 a., a wood lot, adj. land of Richard May and Ephraim Bowen.)

————— 1774, Benjamin Bosworth of Warren, sold to Daniel Le-favour, a lot of land on the east side of Hope St. Deed signed by Benjamin and Mary. (Bristol Deeds, 3-351)

*This line sent me by Mrs. Annie H. Bosworth Wetherell, a descendant.

By the Honorable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the English Colony
of Rhode-Island; and Providence Plantations, in New-England, in America.

TO Benjamin Bosworth Esq; GREETING.

YOU Benjamin Bosworth of the ^{being, by the General Assembly aforesaid, appointed Major} Regiment of Militia in the County of ^{in the Colony} ~~Providence~~ ^{by the Grace of God, King} of Great-Britain, and so forth, authorized, empowered and commissioned, to exercise the Office of ^{Major} ~~Major~~ of and over the Regiment aforesaid; and to command, guide and conduct the same, or any Part thereof. And in Case of an Invasion, or Assault of a common Enemy, to infest or disturb this His Majesty's Plantation, you are to alarm and gather together the Regiment under your Command, or such Part thereof as you shall deem sufficient, and therewith, to the utmost of your Skill and Ability, you are to resist, expel, kill, and destroy them, in order to preserve the Interest of His Majesty and His good Subjects in these Parts. You are also to follow such Instructions, Directions and Orders, as shall, from Time to Time, be further given forth, either by the General Assembly, the Governor and General Council, or other your superior Officers. And for your so doing, this Commission shall be your sufficient Warrant and Discharge.

By Virtue of an Act of the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, I Henry Wardlaw Secretary of the said Colony,
have herewith set my Hand, and the Public Seal of the said Colony, this Twentieth Day of June
A. D. 1775, and in the Fifteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign.

Henry Ward

FIFTH GENERATION

April 25, 1804, "Benjamin Bosworth of Warren" sells to "Benjamin Bosworth of Swanzey laborer" land "partly in Warren, and partly in Swanzey," 24½ acres. Deed signed by Benjamin and Abigail; Jabez Luther, John Brown, wit. (Fall River Deeds, 19-96)

On the same date "Benjamin Bosworth, Esqr. of Warren . . . for divers good causes and in Consideration of the love and affection I have and do bear to my beloved son Benjamin Bosworth Jr. of Swanzey laborer" deeds 12½ a. of land partly in Warren and partly in Swansea. Signed by Benjamin and Abigail. (Fall River Deeds, 19-97)

Nathaniel⁶ Bosworth, eldest son of Major Benjamin, writing of his father, says: "He first settled in Newport, a mechanic. He was a worthy and enterprising man, a man of integrity, justice, and serious religion. He was exemplary in observing the Sabbath and in attending the worship and order of God. He lived regularly and left an example worthy of the imitation of his posterity. He was a friend to the civil and religious liberties of his country and greatly rejoiced in the Revolution. He was Major of the militia in the county of Bristol; he was frequently a representative from the county of Bristol, in the General Assembly. The several offices of civil and military trust, with which he was intrusted from time to time through a long life, he discharged with fidelity and usefulness.

"His wife died February 5, 1763 in the thirty-fifth year of her age. My father was married to his second wife Mary Church, my mother. My father removed from Newport to Bristol in 1766 and went to farming. My mother died April 21, 1781 aged 41 years."

Nathaniel⁶, writing of his grandfather, Capt. Nathaniel⁴ Bosworth, said: "He was an enterprising man. He carried on a large business in commerce and navigation and employed many laborers, and sustained through life a fair and honorable character. He was married at his father's house Oct. 26, 1714 to Lydia Cornish, daughter of James," etc.*

At a meeting of the Assembly held the first Wednesday of May 1758 Benjamin Bosworth of Newport, R. I. was admitted freeman. (R. I. Colonial Rec. Vol. 6 p. 140)

*This last extract should have gone into the history of Capt. Nathaniel in Part II p. 319, but it has been laid away for years and has only just come to light.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY RECORDS

In Feb. 1755, Benjamin, at the age of 22, was appointed 2nd Lieut. in a regiment going against Crown Point, in the French and Indian War.

In Aug. 1755 Benjamin's name among the Field officers of a Kent co. regt., in Warwick 5th co.; appointed Ensign in place of Caleb Hacker who refused to serve.
(Civil & Military Lists of R. I., Vol. 1)

At a meeting of the Assembly held at South Kingstown Feb. 27, 1756, a list of officers were chosen "to command the regiment of this Colony going against Crown Point." Benjamin Bosworth made 2nd Lieut. of Lieut. Col. Champlin's company; William Richmond, Jr. 1st Lieut.

(R. I. Colonial Rec., 5-484)

Jan. 6, 1772, Benjamin Bosworth made a member of the Town Council of Bristol.

"At a meeting of the Town Council on Satterday the 22 day of April 1775 at the request of Colo. Potter to consider of and advise to some proper method to Dispose of the powder lately brot from Providence for the use of the Town Together with the lead flints and c: whereupon the Council orders that Mr. Benjamin Bosworth take into his Custody the sd powder balls flints and etc. and that it be deposited in the Court house in the Closet under the stairs which was ordered to be fitted up for that purpose and that said Bosworth be desired to make a number of Cartrages not exceeding forty rounds to be kept in the Same place with the powder." Benjamin Bosworth was still a member of the Town Council.

(Rec. of the Town of Bristol, p. 186)

At a General Assembly "held at Providence the first Wednesday of May 1775 officers declared elected and duly engaged. Field officers of the several counties:

Bristol county; Mr. Benjamin Bosworth, Major."

(R. I. Col. Rec., 7-315)

General Assembly held at Providence, Wednesday June 28, 1775, Benjamin Bosworth apt. one of a com. "to take an account of the powder, arms and ammunition in the several towns of this colony . . . including private as well as a public stock." At the same meeting Benjamin Bosworth appointed Enlisting officer for the town of Bristol.

(R. I. Col. Rec. 7-356)

At a General Assembly held at Providence on the third Monday of August 1775, Benjamin Bosworth apt. one of a com. "to cause all the cattle and sheep that are fit to be killed to be forthwith removed and carried off all the islands in this colony, Rhode Island excepted; and Block Island for which provision has already been made . . . That the stock on Prudence and Hog Islands be removed to Bristol by Richard Smith and Benjamin Bosworth."

By the Honorable *Nicholas Cooke* Esquire,
Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, of
and over the *English* Colony of *Rhode-Island*, and *Provi-*
dence Plantations, in *New-England*, in *America*.

TO *Benjamin Bosworth* Esq; GREETING.

YOU *Benjamin Bosworth* being, by the General Assembly of this Colony, appointed
Mayor of the Regiment of Militia in the County of *Bristol* in the
Colony aforesaid, are hereby, in the Name of the Governor and Company of the said Colony,
authorized, empowered, and commissioned; to have, take and exercise the Office of *Mayor*—
of and over the Regiment aforesaid; and to command, guide and conduct the same, or any
Part thereof: And in Case of an Invasion, or Assault of a Common Enemy, to infest or disturb this Planta-
tion, you are to alarm and gather together the Regiment under your Command, or such Part thereof as
you shall deem sufficient, and therewith, to the utmost of your Skill and Ability, you are to resist, expel,
kill, and destroy the same, in order to preserve the Interest of the good People in these Parts. You are
also to follow such Instructions, Directions and Orders, as shall, from Time to Time, be further given
forth, either by the General Assembly, the Governor and General Council, or other your superior Offi-
cers. And for your so doing, this Commission shall be your sufficient Warrant and Discharge.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Colony, the *Sixth* Day of
May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-*six*.

By His Honor's Command,
Henry Ward

Nicholas Cooke

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Oct. 31, 1775, "Mr. Benjamin Bosworth reported on the above that the stock removed from Prudence Island had been appraised at £530.6s.10d."
(R. I. Col. Rec. Vol. 7, ps. 373 & 387)

"At a General Assembly held in Newport first Wednesday of May 1776, officers were chosen for the Colony's Brigade: Benjamin Bosworth, Esq., Major of the regiment of militia in the county of Bristol."
(R. I. Col. Rec. 7-515)

General Assembly held at Newport second Monday of June 1776, Benjamin Bosworth appointed for Bristol county one of a committee "to inquire into the damages done within the Colony, by the troops in the service of the Colony," and report to the Assembly at the next session.
(R. I. Col. Rec. 7-566)

General Assembly held in South Kingstown, R. I., last Monday of October 1776 "for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." Officers of the 1st Regiment.

Bristol county, Benjamin Bosworth Esq. Major. (R. I. Col. Rec., 8-6)
In June 1777 Benjamin was appointed Justice of the Peace at Bristol.
(Civil and Military Lists of R. I.)

In May 1796—was appointed Justice of the Peace for Warren.

In May, 1801—Justice of the Court of Common Pleas at Bristol county.*

In March 1781, among bills that the Assembly ordered paid was one of Benjamin Bosworth for his expenses in estimating damages done by the troops upon Rhode Island and Jamestown in the year 1776. £16,00,02.
(R. I. Col. Rec. 9-377)

The Hist. of Bristol says of Benjamin: "In October 1776 he was chosen Major of Col. Nathaniel Martin's Regiment State Brigade."

The Sons of the American Revolution—giving ancestry of Thomas William Richmond, has this to say of Major Benjamin Bosworth: "Appointed by the town to draw up resolutions sympathizing with the town of Boston for its active patriotism shown in the destruction of the tea; he and other leading men contributed to the distressed inhabitants of Boston when that port was closed in 1774; Oct. 7, 1775, he paid one-half of the indemnity demanded of the town of Bristol by the British, to save it from bombardment; had charge of the purchasing of arms and construction of fortifications; Representative to the General Assembly, 1775; Sergeant, Captain Carr's Company; Lieutenant, Captain Allen's Company; Major, Colonel Martin's Regiment, 1775.

(R. I. Colonial Records; History of Bristol, R. I.)

In the R. I. Census of 1774 Benjamin Bosworth of Bristol had six in his family: "1 male over 16", Benjamin aged 41, "1 female over 16", Mary his wife, "2 males under 16", son Nathaniel aged 7 and Alfred aged 1, "2 females under 16", daughters Frances, 5 and Mary Bradford, 4.

*Called here Benjamin Bosworth "1st." Benjamin Bosworth "2nd" I take to be his nephew, Benjamin⁶, son of Obadiah⁵, Major Benjamin's brother.

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In the R. I. Census of 1782, Benjamin of Bristol had 9 in his family: "1 male over 22 under 50", Benjamin, the father 49, "1 female over 22 and under 50" Mary, the mother, "3 males under 16," Nathaniel 15, Alfred 11, Benjamin M. 7, "4 females under 16", Frances 13, Mary 12, Elizabeth 5 and Ann 1.

In the first U. S. Census, taken in 1790, Major Benjamin was living in Warren, R. I. There was in his family "4 males over 16", Benjamin, the father, 57, sons Nathaniel 23, Alfred 17, and some other "male" unknown; "4 males under 16", Benjamin M., 15, Hezekiah 6, Daniel 4, Peleg 3; "5 females", Abigail the 3rd wife, daughters Frances, Mary B, Elizabeth and Ann (or Nancy), the first Ann had died.

In the 1800 Census in Warren there was "1 male of 45 and upwards", Maj. Benjamin aged 67; "1 male of 16 and under 26", son Hezekiah 16, (Nathaniel and Benjamin M. were married); "2 males of 10 and under 16", Daniel 14, Peleg 13; "2 males under 10", Burrill 9 and Ebenezer 7; "1 female of 45 and upwards", wife Abigail; "2 females of 16 and under 26", daughters Elizabeth 23 and one other (this was perhaps Mary B., as she was unmarried, but she was 30, not "under 26"; "1 female of 10 and under 16", Ann (or Nancy) 10; and "1 female under 10", Lydia Munro, the youngest daughter, aged 5.

In 1810 Benjamin Bosworth of Warren had a family of eight; "1 male of 45 and upwards", Benjamin 77; "1 male of 26 and under 45", son Hezekiah 26; 2 males of 16 and under 26", Ebenezer 17 and one other unknown; "1 female of 45 and upwards", Abigail, the 3rd wife; "1 female of 26 and under 45", daughter Mary B, 40; "1 female of 16 and under 26", Nancy 20; "1 female of 10 and under 16", Lydia M. 15.

Major Benjamin⁵ Bosworth died in Warren, R. I. Oct. 23, 1810 in his 78th year. the notice in the Providence Gazette of Oct. 27th under—Deaths—reads "Benjamin Bosworth Esq. at Warren died in his 78th year."

Nov. 5, 1810, Court of Probate apt. Abigail Bosworth widow of Benjamin, Benjamin M. and Hezekiah, (two of their sons,) adms. "on the estate of Benjamin Bosworth Esq. late of Warren deceased." (The son Benjamin M. lived in Swansey.) The Adms. gave bonds for \$18,000.00 After bills and debts were all paid there was left \$9566.26 to divide. After the widow was given her thirds the balance was divided between Nathaniel Bosworth the eldest son, Frances Waldron, Mary B., Alfred, Benjamin M., Elizabeth Usher's heirs, Hezekiah, Daniel, Peleg, Ann, Burrell, Ebenezer and Lydia M. Each received \$585.57, deducting from the share of each the sum they had received from the father during his life.

On the same date Hezekiah was apt. guard. to Ebenezer and Lydia Monroe Bosworth, and gave bonds for \$2,000.

March 11, 1812, "Abigail Bosworth of Warren, widow of the late Benjamin Bosworth, for \$1100., quit claims to Benjamin Bosworth of Swansey; Hezekiah and Daniel Bosworth of Warren; Mary, Nancy and Lydia Bosworth, single women, Alfred Bosworth of Greenfield, N. Y.; Nathaniel Bosworth of Pittstown, N. Y., yeoman; Newton Waldron of Bristol, Gentle-

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man; Aaron Usher of Bristol, merchant; Peleg Bosworth of Bristol, Cordwainer; Burrell and Ebenezer Bosworth of Warren, minors, all her Dower in the Estate of her deceased husband."

On Dec. 28, 1812, Hezekiah Bosworth, for himself and as guardian of Ebenezer and Lydia M. Bosworth, gave a receipt for their shares of the estate of Benjamin Bosworth Esq. late of Warren, their honored father. On the same date the son Benjamin gave his receipt. The others gave receipts as follows: March 18, 1812, Nathaniel for himself and as attorney for Alfred Bosworth; Oct. 20, 1812, Alfred, Daniel and Newton Waldron acting for his wife Frances; Dec. 28, 1812, Burrill, Peleg and Ann. Jan. 14, 1813, Abigail Bosworth gave receipt for her share of her husband Benjamin's estate; and on same date Aaron Usher gave receipt for his wife Elizabeth deceased, and for his and Mary B. Usher's share of the estate.

(Warren Probate, 2-30)

Jan. 4, 1813, Ann Bosworth of Warren, "Spinster", for \$633. sells to Hezekiah Bosworth, the share that was set off to her "as one of the Heirs of my late honored Father Benjamin Bosworth Esq. deceased" described as Lot No. 13. Ichabod Cole, Burrell Bosworth, witnesses. (A plat of Benjamin Bosworth's estate and a record of the Division may be found in Warren Registry of Deeds, Bk. 4, 348 to 356.)

Abigail Munro, widow of Major Benjamin Bosworth, died at Warren,

Aug. 20, 1830, and on *Sept. 6, 1830*, notice was given that an Adm. would be appointed on her estate, on Oct. 4, 1830. On that date Daniel Bosworth was apt. and gave bonds for \$4,000. His sureties were Burrell Bosworth and Peter Church.

March 7, 1831, On the petition of Hezekiah Bosworth, Daniel and Burrill Bosworth of Warren, Anna Church, wife of Peter Church and Lydia Fales, wife of Charles Fales of Bristol, Ruth B. Bosworth, Guard. of Abigail M. Bosworth, dau. of Ebenezer late of Bristol, deceased, Bernard Smith guard. of Benjamin M., Peleg and Betsey Bosworth, minors and children of the late Peleg, and Abigail M. Bosworth of Warren dau. of sd. Peleg, represent that they are heirs of Abigail Bosworth late of Warren deceased and ask that the property be divided and that they are entitled to the estate in the following proportions: To Hezekiah, Daniel, Burrill, Anna Church and Lydia Fales, each $\frac{1}{7}$, and $\frac{1}{7}$ part to Abigail M., dau. of Ebenezer Bosworth and $\frac{1}{7}$ part to Abigail M., Benjamin M., Peleg and Betsey Bosworth. Court granted the petition.

(Warren Probate, 9-114)

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The following statement written by the son Alfred will no doubt be of interest to descendants.

"The Real Estate of my Fathers	Died 1810
the house and lot in Bristol prised at	\$3032.75
the marsh in Bristol Prised at	248.
the ——— on lot in Bristol	1100.
the marsh in Warren prised	45.
the farm in Warren prised at	3800.
the Remainder part of the farm in Swansea prised	3300.
the lands on twosit neck prised at	1036.
Seder swamp	53.

\$12614.75

Divided into 13 shares.

the shares in R. I.	\$632.75	{ Mother bought my right in Swansea. Frances Waldron my right in Bristol. Mary Usher mine on Bristol neck. Sold to mother for \$337.66 Sold to Frances for 300.00 Sold to Polly for 332.75
the shares in Mass.	337.66	
whole shair real Estait	\$970.41	

\$970.41

Personal property prised Decr. 12th 1810 by 3 Coles at \$9522.30.

1812 March 16 a share of the personal property was called \$538.

My Father's Accompt against me taken out	\$538.00
	256.98

\$281.02

My Father's Accompt against Nathaniel was \$300.

Major Benjamin's Estate \$23959.78 total."

CHILDREN

of Major Benjamin⁵ Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

By second wife Mary Church

- 589 + i—NATHANIEL⁶, b. June 16, 1767; d. April 6, 1853; m. Suviah Mason.
- 590 + ii—FRANCES⁶, b. April 14, 1679; d. Jan. 27, 1851; m. Newton Waldron.
- 591 iii—MARY BRADFORD⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1770; m. Capt. Aaron Usher, his 2nd wife. (See No. 594).
- 592 + iv—ALFRED⁶, b. Feb. 25, 1773; d. June 10, 1862; m. Olive Child.
- 593 + v—BENJAMIN⁶, b. June 13, 1775; d. Dec. 16, 1833; m. Anne Haile.

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- 594 + vi—ELIZEBETH⁶, b. April 23, 1777; d. Sept. 17, 1811; m. Capt. Aaron Usher, his 1st wife.
 595 vii—ANN⁶, b. Feb. 3, 1781; d. April 1, 1783.

By third wife Abigail Monroe
 the first two born in Bristol the rest in Warren

- 596 viii—HEZEKIAH⁶, b. May 17, 1784; d. March 17, 1855, in his 77th yr. He never m.; he left a will in which he bequeathed to sister Lydia Fales; his sister-in-law Ruth, widow of his brother Ebenezer; to niece Abby Burgess, dau. of Ebenezer; to sister-in-law Betsey widow of his bro. Peleg; to nephew Peleg, son of Peleg; to nephew Alfred, son of Benjamin; to Nephew Bradford Church, son of his sister Ann (or Nancy) Church; to bro. Burrell; to William Usher, son of his sister Elizabeth; to Susan, widow of his bro. Daniel; to nieces Susan C. Westcott and Olive M. Bosworth, daus. of Daniel; to brother Benjamin M.; to sister Mary Usher, and to Sally Barrus. Makes nephew Alfred, son of his brother Daniel, chief heir and executor. Will dated Feb. 23, 1855 and proved May 5, 1855.
(Warren Probate, 8-39)

Hezekiah took part in war of 1812. [See frontispiece.]

- 597 + ix—DANIEL⁶, b. July 22, 1786; d. May 30, 1840; m. Susan Mason.
 598 + x—PELEG⁶, b. Dec. 20, 1787; d. Dec. 21, 1814; m. Elizabeth (Betsey) Barrus.
 599 + xi—ANN⁶ (Nancy), b. April 5, 1790; d. Jan. 20, 1842; m. Peter Church Jr.
 600 xii—BURRILL⁶, b. Dec. 20, 1791, d. in Warren, R. I. May 19, 1874, aged 82; m. at Warren, Nov. 10, 1811, Ruby Cole, dau. of Ichabod. They had no children. Burrill made his will April 13, 1869, proved July 6, 1874, leaving his property to Nephew Peleg, son of Peleg, and to niece, Abby M. Burgess, dau. of Ebenezer. Ruby, wife of Burrill made her will Oct. 9, 1863, leaving to her husband the income of her property during his life, and at his death what remained to go to her nephew and niece, Benjamin and Betsey P. Cole. Ruby d. Dec. 18, 1868. Will proved Feb. 6, 1869. She willed to her nephew and niece, each four silver teaspoons marked—R.C.
 601 + xiii—EBENEZER⁶, b. Sept. 25, 1793; d. Oct. 9, 1822; m. Ruth Bourne Townsend.
 602 + xiv—LYDIA MONROE⁶, b. Oct. 17, 1795; d. Jan. 24, 1874; m. Charles Fales.

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The first five of these children were baptised in the Cong. Church of Bristol by the Rev. John Burt.

Major Benjamin Bosworth died in Warren, R. I., but is buried in Bristol. For an account of the restoration of his tombstone, see Bosworth Bulletin No. 8 published in April 1927, page 31; also see cut in this book.

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JOHN⁵ BOSWORTH, son of John⁴ Jr. (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Chamberlain), born at Hull, Mass., May 9, 1703; died at Ashford, Conn.*; married at Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), by Nathaniel Hubbard, J. of P., Oct. 2, 1740 (int. Aug. 8), MARY HAYWARD, born April 25, 1719; died at Ashford, June 7, 1778.

NOTE: In the old records the name was sometimes spelled *Haward* and as the a was often made to look like an o the name was frequently copied Howard, so that it was hard to decide what the name really was, until the compiler was fortunate enough to find here in Oakland, California, a descendant of John and Mary—Emma A. (Morse) Waterman, in whose possession was a little old book that her mother Cynthia (Bosworth) Morse had brought from New England when she came to California “around the Horn” in the early days; which little book contained records kept by Mary (Hayward) Bosworth herself, and from it learned what I had before surmised, that the name was *Hayward* and not Howard.†

This John, like his father John⁴ Jr. must have had slaves for on the Bristol records may be found the following:

May 25, 1755, John Bosworth's Indian boy died.

As is shown by the following deeds, John sold his farm and home in Bristol, R. I. and removed to Ashford, Conn. some time between April 1756 when he was called “of Bristol” and Aug. 25, 1757 when he was called “of Ashford.”

*John was buried at Eastford and a stone set up at his grave but it is so broken that the dates are undecipherable.

†On Bristol records, where the intention is recorded, the name is spelled *Howard*, but in the marriage record it is spelled *Hayward*.

Since writing the above I find the following from the Hist. of Milford, Mass., by Adin Ballou: that the two names are interchangeable, that they come from two words: “the French word *haie*, hedge, and the Saxon word *ward*, a watchman, guard or keeper,” an officer whose duty it was to keep in repair the hedges on a feudal estate; and that “the office of *haieward* was undoubtedly one of great honor in feudal times.” He says also that in early times it was spelled “as are many other names, according to each old scribe's fancy,” and whenever the head of a family took a notion to change the spelling from Hayward to Howard he did so and his posterity followed suit, hence we have both Haywards and Howards.

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April 8, 1756, John Bosworth of Bristol, yeoman, for £4500 sold to William Martindale, mariner, 30 a. "bounded westerly on Country Road, Ely. on Land of Henry Bosworth and Sly on Land of Sher. Bourn. Together with that part of the Buildings thereon standing which of Right appertain to me excepting & reserving unto Henry Bosworth and Daniel, Anna & Elizabeth Lefavour and their Heirs and assigns forever all those building land and Privileges . . . assigned and set off to them," etc. . . .

May 29, 1756, Mary Bosworth, wife of John, signed as giving up her right of Dower.

Shearjashub Bourne) . .

Henry Bosworth . . Wit.

(Bristol Deeds, 1-347)

April 13, 1756, Stephen Burgess for £2700 "old Tenor" deeds to John Bosworth of *Bristol*, R. I., 110 a. of land in Ashford, Conn. "with a Mansion house and Barn." (Ashford Deeds, J-84)

Aug. 25, 1757, Moses Holmes for £12 deeds to John Bosworth of *Ashford, Conn.* 15 a. off the east end of his land. (Ashford Deeds, J-168)

Dec. 20, 1771, John Bosworth of Ashford, deeds to John Bosworth of Woodstock (his eldest son) 12 a. of land in Ashford on the east side of the road leading from Timothy Eastman's mill to Abel Symmons, adjoining land of "ye above named Bosworth." Sarah Bosworth and Nath. Eaton, Witnesses. (Ashford Deeds, 11-331)

July 3, 1776, John bought 75 a. of land in the "Parish of Westford" for £150. (Ashford Deeds, 11-205)

Oct. 14, 1778, John deeded to his son Caleb, for £200, "2/3 of my Farm in ye Town of Ashford", bounded on the west by Aaron Bosworth's land (Caleb's brother). Caleb was to have "possession of ye Mansion House, Barn and all other houses belonging to sd. farm." It was to be divided from the part John lived on by a straight line across the farm. (Ashford Deeds, 11-299)

Oct. 29, 1778, "John Bozworth of Ashford" for £100 deeds to "Aaron Bozworth, 1/3 part of my farm lying in ye Town of Ashford adjoining land of John Bozworth Junr." (Now in Eastford.) (Ashford Deeds, 11-303)

Feb. 22, 1779, "Know all men by these presents that I Aaron Bosworth of Ashford in Windham co. and state of Conn. in New England am holden and firmly bound unto my hon^d Father John Bosworth of Ashford afores^d in ye sum of 3000 pounds Lawful money to be paid to ye s^d John Bosworth . . . to ye which payment well and truly to be made I bind my self . . . firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal this 22nd day of Feb.^y 1779.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if ye above bounden Aaron Bozworth his heirs Exe^{tor} or Admi^{tors} or Assigns shall well and truly mantain his hon^d Father John Bozworth with every needful and Necessary article of Clothing and victuling and all needful attendance both in Sickness and

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in health during his Natural Life then this Obligation to be Void and of none effect or else to be Held in full force and Virtue.

Aaron Bozworth" (Ashford Deeds, 11-315)

As to the death of John⁵, I have no means of knowing the date, for Ashford records do not give it, neither does Mary (Hayward) Bosworth's little book, which was added to by others in the years following her death, but I imagine he did not live long after the above agreement with his son Aaron was made. The death of his wife Mary is recorded as follows:

"Ashford June 7, 1778, on Sunday morning at 7 of the Clock Departed this trasitory Life with a fit of the aperplx our honored mother Mary Bosworth in the 60th year of her age. Her Burial was attended on Monday following with a sermon Being Preached By the Reverend Mr. Jutson from these words which you may find writen in 23 Chptr of Joshua at 14 verse and Behold this day I am a going the way of all the Earth."

Just before this entry is the following:

"Our Honoured mother Mary Bosworth was born April ye 25, 1719."

After the death of Mary one of her children must have continued the record for we find:

"Ashford, March 4, 1779, on Thursday half after ten of clock at Night Departed this trasitory Life with the Consumption our Sister Sarah Bosworth in the thirty Second year of her age. Her Burial was attended on Saturday following with a Prayer being made By the Revd Mr. Jutson. Put on her tombstone—Behold and See as you pass by

As you are Now so once was I

As I am Now so must you be

Prepare for Death and follow me."

and following this:

"September ye 6, 1779 Died at Andover, Esther Bosworth on Monday at four of Clock in after Noon. The Next Day the Remains was Caried to Ashford."

Although I do not know the names of Mary Hayward's parents they either lived with or near her for she records their deaths as follows: "May 28, 1779, departed this life my aged father in the 95 year of his age." (b. 1684) "Oct. 6th my honoured mother Departed this Life In the 84 year of her age in the year 1772." (b. 1688)*

Mary also recorded the death of a brother:

"Septmbr 14th my brother John Hayward Departed this Life in the 60 year of his age in the year 1773." (b. 1713)

*The compiler believes the father was Samuel, son of William and Sarah Hayward b. in Swansea, May 19, 1683; and Mary named a son after him.

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Mary is buried in the Eastford Cemetery and the stone over her grave reads—

Here lies interred
ye Body of Mary
Bosworth wife to Mr.
John Bosworth. She
died June 7th 1778
in ye 60th year
of her Age.

CHILDREN

of John⁵ and Mary (Hayward) Bosworth
the first eight born in Bristol, R. I.
the balance at Ashford, Conn.

- 603 + i—JOHN⁶, b. July 7, 1741; d. ————; m. Eunice Woodward.*
- 604 ii—MARY⁶, b. Feb. 28, 1742-3; d. Jan. 29, 1767; m. John Cheedle.
- 605 + iii—AARON⁶, b. Jan. 15, 1744-5; d. (will probated July 5, 1814); m. Sarah Ames.
- 606 iv—SARAH⁶, b. May 2, 1747; d. unm. March 4, 1779. She was received into the church at Ashford, April 2, 1775.
- 607 + v—HANNAH⁶, b. March 10, 1749; d. after 1790; m. John Brown.
- 608 + vi—CALEB⁶, b. Feb. 2, 1751; d. July 2, 1842; m. Mrs. Hannah (Moseley) King.
- vii—TIMOTHY⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1754; d. Jan. 16, 1755.
- 609 + viii—SAMUEL⁶, b. Dec. 7, 1755; d. Aug. 21, 1807; m. Anne Sacket.
- 610 + ix—ALLEN⁶, b. Nov. 7, 1758 (twin); d. March 18, 1830; m. (1) Mary Peabody, (2) Sarah Harwood.
- 611 + x—ABIGAIL⁶, b. Nov. 7, 1758 (twin); d. after 1790; m. Ezra Knowlton.
- 612 xi—ESTHER⁶, b. May 30, 1761; d. unm. Sept. 6, 1779. She was bapt. in church at Ashford, June 4, 1769.

NOTE: When Esther died at the age of 18, her brother Aaron Bosworth was made adm. and an inventory was made filling two long columns, consisting of wearing apparel, household goods, etc., appraised at £760:10:4. Several notes were paid by the adm. one held by Allen Bosworth of £40:0:0, and one by Abigail of £11:10:0. The total amount of indebtedness being £243:5:0; leaving a balance of £517:4:8. This was divided equally among her brothers and sisters, and on May 11, 1780 the following gave receipts to Aaron, adm., as being satisfied with the division: John, Caleb and Samuel Bosworth, Hannah Brown, Abigail and Allen Bosworth.

(Pomfret, Conn. Probate Rec. 5-22)

*This was her family name according to John's niece, Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradway, who died recently aged 108y.

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SARAH⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of John⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Chamberlain), baptized in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Sept. 16, 1716;* married in Bristol Nov. 7, 1734, JOSEPH RICE.

NOTE: Who Joseph's parents were, or where he came from, or where Joseph and Sarah lived, the compiler has been unable to discover. It looks as if both died early leaving one son, for in John's will, he bequeathed "to my Grandson Phinehas Rice, one good cow." (See Part III p. 335)

CHILD

of Joseph and Sarah (Bosworth) RICE

613 i—PHINEHAS RICE (Place or date of birth unknown.)

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of John⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Elizabeth (Chamberlain), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) May 6, 1711; died in Bristol, March 3, 1748; married TIMOTHY LEFAVOUR†, the son of Mrs. Hannah LeFavour by her first husband, Timothy LeFavour, she had married second John Bosworth, and Elizabeth, the daughter of John's first wife, and Timothy Jr. had been brought up together. No record of their marriage could be found, but John in his will bequeathed to his grandchildren, Daniel, Anna and Elizabeth LeFavour. Timothy, the father died in September, 1741 and the mother seven years later. The three living children were brought up in the home of their grandparents. (See John Bosworth's Will, Part III p. 335). Timothy LeFavour left a will of which his father-John, was executor.

*See note about Sarah, on page 336, Part III.

†This name was originally LeFavre.

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CHILDREN

of Timothy and Elizabeth (Bosworth) LEFAVOUR
born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.)

- i—TIMOTHY LEFAVOUR, b. Feb. 11, 1731-2; d. June 27, 1732.
- 614 ii—DANIEL LEFAVOUR, b. Aug. 30, 1733; d. (drowned at East Greenwich) July 1, 1797, aged 64 y.; m. (1) at Bristol, by Rev. John Burt, Jan. 2, 1758, Jemima Wardwell*, who d. Dec. 25, 1759, at 21 y.; Daniel m. (2) Martha (——) who d. May 6, 1796, at 53 y. No children on record.
- 615 iii—ANNA LEFAVOUR, b. Feb. 1, 1735-6; d. Jan. 4, 1798; m. March 30, 1758, JAMES DIMAN, son of Jeremiah and Sarah, b. in Bristol, Oct. 19, 1735; d. May 30, 1809. (See note below.)
- 616 iv—SARAH LEFAVOUR, b. June 27, 1738; d. April 1746.†
- 617 v—ELIZABETH LEFAVOUR, b. May 28, 1741; m. Oct. 25, 1759 JOHN HOWLAND, Jr., son of John and Martha (Wardwell) Howland, b. March 9, 1738-9; d. Dec. 6, 1792, at 54 y. Children of John Jr. and Elizabeth Howland, b. in Bristol.
1—Samuel b. June 13, 1760; 2—John, b. Sept. 20, 1761; 3—Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1763; 4—Daniel, b. Feb. 11, 1765; 5—Martha, b. Nov. 7, 1766; 6—Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1768; 7—Peleg, b. Aug. 26, 1769, d. Oct. 1790; 8—Nathaniel, b. Sept. 9, 1772; 9—Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1774, d. Dec. 31, 1775; 10—Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1775; m. Sept. 13, 1798, Samuel Pitman and had eight children b. in Bristol, Josiah Howland Pitman, 1799; Samuel, 1801, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y. 1830; Sarah, 1804; George, 1805; Abigail 1808, and Ann Pitman, 1811; and twins, John Howland and Elizabeth LeFavour Pitman, b. Apr. 30, 1814. 11—LeFavour, b. June 6, 1778, m. Phebe Gladding, 1799, had son Daniel LeFavour Howland b. June 16, 1803; 12—Josiah b. Mar. 6, 1780; 13—William Martin Howland, b. June 25, 1788. (Vit. Rec. R. I., Vol. 6)

NOTE: There are no children of James and Anna (LeFavour) Diman given under Births in Bristol Records, but under Diman Deaths are the following: a child of James, 18 m., d. Feb. 15, 1773; son of James (drowned) 7y. Aug. 24, 1775; child of James, June 1778; James 2nd (at sea) Dec. 28, 1807. Also—child of LeFavour, Oct. 11, 1812, and James of LeFavour 30 y. Feb. 2, 1845. All this seems to indicate that they had unrecorded children; there may have been others.

*This name is prefaced "Mrs." in the records. See Part I p. 39, top of page.

†The Bristol record reads—"Mrs. LeFavour's infant child," but her husband died in 1741 so she couldn't have had an "infant child" in 1746; besides we know that Sarah d.y., so this is evidently the date of her death. It may be a child of seven was called "an infant" at that time.

HENRY⁵ BOSWORTH, son of John⁴ Jr. (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and first wife, Elizabeth (Chamberlain,) born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) Oct. 12, 1713; d. prob. in Petersham, Mass. after 1790; married at Bristol, March 3, 1746 (int. Feb. 15, 1745-6) PHEBE EDDY, daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Munro) Eddy, born in Bristol Nov. 10, 1725, baptized in St. Michaels church, Dec. 26, 1725.

In the will of John⁴ Jr. Henry was left one third of his father's estate, and special direction was given that his part should always include certain portions of the land on which he had made improvements.

(See Part III, p. 335)

Henry with his elder brother John were exrs. of their father's will and on *March 3, 1756* joined with his brother in selling land which had been owned by their father.

May 1757. At a meeting held at Newport "for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations", among the "Freemen admitted" was Henry Bosworth of Bristol. The record says: "May therefore lawfully give their vote to choose officers, not only for their respective towns, but also in the choice of general officers." (R. I. Colonial Rec. vol. 6, p. 46)

May 29, 1772, Henry "a yeoman", bought land in Petersham, Mass. of James Gleason and removed there with his family, not long after.

June 16, 1788, Henry Bosworth of Petersham, yeoman, for £225, deeds to the Town of Petersham, two tracts of land, the first containing 81 a. with buildings thereon, situated on a County road, the other containing 3 a. (Worcester Deeds, 105-592)

When the U. S. Census was taken in 1790, Henry was living in Petersham, his family composed of "1 male over 16, one male under 16," and "2 females". Who the "male under 16" was is hard to say, as George the unmarried son was 21 at this time. The "2 females" were probably the mother and the daughter Phebe, 27 years old and unmarried.

CHILDREN

of Henry⁵ and Phebe (Eddy) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 618+ i—MARY⁶ (Molly in records), b. May 8, 1746; m. Thomas Lawton.
- 619 ii—ELIZABETH⁶, b. July 2, 1748. Mary, Elizabeth and Nathaniel, bapt. in Cong. Ch. Bristol, Oct. 14, 1759.
- 620 iii—NATHANIEL⁶, b. Sept. 2, 1750; a soldier of the Revolution.

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- 621 iv—WILLIAM⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1752*; also a soldier of the Revolution.
622 + v—BENJAMIN⁶, b. April 22, 1755*; m. Persis Amsden.
623 vi—MARTHA⁶, b. March 1757; prob. d. July 24, 1758.
624 + vii—DANIEL⁶, b. July 14, 1760, bapt. in Bristol Sept. 26, 1762;
d. in Dennysville, Me., after 1840, a pensioner of the Rev.
War, m. Huldah Gardner.
625 viii—PHEBE⁶, b. April 27, 1763. Probably died unm.
626 + ix—SARAH⁶, b. Dec. 9, 1766; m. in Petersham, Samuel Hildreth.
627 + x—GEORGE⁶, b. July 23, 1769; m. Hannah Gibbs.

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JUDITH⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Benjamin⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Judith (Torrey), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) Nov. 25, 1718, baptized in Cong. church Bristol, Dec. 1721; died July 12, 1754 at Ashford, Conn.; married at Ashford, May 23, 1745, as his second wife, EZRA SMITH, son of Ezra. After the death of Judith, Ezra married third, Catharine Spring and had daughter Elizabeth, born in Ashford, Aug. 10, 1756. Ezra Smith, son of Ezra, died in Ashford, Nov. 19, 1758.

Oct. 5, 1764, and Nov. 23, 1765 Ezra on church committees.

June 9, 1766 Ezra Smith on a committee to fix a place for the meetinghouse.

CHILDREN

of Ezra and Judith (Bosworth) SMITH
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 628 i—ZURVIAH SMITH, b. March 30, 1746; d. June 12, 1748, ae. 2y.
629 ii—HANNAH SMITH, b. Feb. 28, 1748; m. Sept. 15, 1767, William Walker, had children;
1—Judah Walker, b. May 17, 1769.
2—Elizabeth Walker, b. June 11, 1771.
3—Caleb Walker, b. March 16, 1773; d. Feb. 19, 1775.
4—Calvin Walker, b. Jan. 15, 1775, (twin).
5—Luther Walker, b. Jan. 15, 1775 (twin); d. Feb. 18, 1775.
6—William Walker, b. July 22, 1781.
630 iii—BENJAMIN SMITH, b. Oct. 29, 1749; d. Aug. 30, 1754, ae. 4y. 10mo.
631 iv—DANIEL SMITH, b. March 19, 1751; d. Sept. 21, 1754, ae. 3y. 6 mo.
v—ELIZABETH SMITH, b. April 6, 1754; d. Sept. 16, 1754, ae. 5 mo.

NOTE: For further history of Hannah (Smith) Walker see Part III, p. 344.

*In the records of the Cong. Ch. of Bristol may be found the following: "May 11, 1759, Benjamin and William sons of Henry and Phebe Bosworth, baptised previously on ye account of sickness, ye parents owning ye covenant."

ABIGAIL⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Benjamin⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Judith (Torry), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) April 14, 1722; died in 1807, aged 86 years; married EPHRAIM PEABODY, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Reddington) Peabody, born Feb. 16, 1720; died 1775. "Lived in Ashford, Conn. to which place he removed from Boxford, Mass. in April 1748."

(From Peabody Genealogy.)

CHILDREN

of Ephraim and Abigail (Bosworth) PEABODY
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 632 i—MARY PEABODY, b. May 18, 1753; m. Allen Bosworth, Apr. 4, 1782
(See No. 610).
633 ii—ABIGAIL PEABODY, b. June 10, 1755; m. Samuel Sumner, April
10, 1777; d. March 3, 1778.
634 iii—HANNAH PEABODY, b. Aug. 31, 1758; m. Richard Spaulding of
Pomfret, Conn.

NOTE: The daughter Abigail Peabody soon after her marriage, received a legacy of "Twenty Shillings" from her Grandfather Bosworth's estate and her husband's name, as well as her own was signed to the receipt given the Exr. It is probable that she was remembered in Benjamin's will, and not the other daughters, because she bore her mother's name.

(See Part III, p. 344)

BRIDGET⁵ BOSWORTH, fifth daughter of Benjamin⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife—Jemima (Allen), born in Ashford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1733; died in Ashford, June 9, 1777; married at Ashford, Dec. 8, 1756, THOMAS KNOWLTON, son of Robert⁵ (Thomas⁴ and Margery Goodhue, William³ and Susanna, William² and Elizabeth, Capt. William¹ and Ann Elizabeth Smith) and Hannah (Robinson) Knowlton, born April 26, 1733.

"Robert Knowlton, the father of Thomas, was born in Ipswich, removed to Sutton, N. H. and from there to Ashford, Conn. in 1725 . . . He bought a large farm and engaged also in the manufacture of salt. He was a Representative in the Colonial Assembly of Conn. from 1739 to 1755."

(Knowlton, Gen.)

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Nov. 4, 1770, Bridget Knowlton was received into the Ashford church.

May 12, 1777—Thomas Knowlton of Ashford “with Bridget my Beloved Wife” for £40, give a quit-claim deed to Ebenezer Bosworth, her brother, Exr. to their father’s estate, to their right to land in the easterly part of the town of Ashford; “the farm that Benjamin Bosworth formerly lived on, now deceased.”

Signed

Thomas Knowlton

her

(Ashford Deeds, 11-248)

Bridget X Knowlton
mark

After the death of Bridget in 1777, Thomas married second, Hepzibah Peak of Ashford, Sept. 24, 1778.

CHILDREN

of Thomas and Bridget (Bosworth) KNOWLTON
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 635 i—MARY KNOWLTON, b. June 15, 1758; m. Nathaniel Bosworth of Mansfield, Conn. (No. 314).
636 ii—JEMIMA KNOWLTON, b. April 22, 1759; prob. m. at Ashford, Sept. 15, 1776, Isaac⁵ Abbey, son of Jonathan⁴ (Jonathan³, Samuel², John¹) and Alice (Johnson) Abbey, b. in Willington, Conn. June 18, 1754 (See Fam. of Abbe-Abbey, by C. Abbe and J. G. Nichols.)
637 iii—EZRA KNOWLTON, b. Dec. 21, 1760; m. Abigail Bosworth (No. 611).
638 iv—JOHN KNOWLTON, b. April 17, 1762; m. Jemima Barrow.
639 v—HANNAH KNOWLTON, b. Feb. 13, 1764; m. James Perkins.
vi—DANIEL KNOWLTON, b. Feb. 8, 1766; d.y.
640 vii—KEZIAH KNOWLTON, b. Aug. 21, 1768; d. Sept. 6, 1777.

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EBENEZER⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Benjamin⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Jemima (Allen), born in Ashford, Conn., Aug. 23, 1736; died at Ashford, June 6, 1813; married in Ashford, May 17, 1759, ELIZABETH FLETCHER (ancestry not traced.)

Ebenezer was a soldier in the French and Indian war and in the campaign of 1757 served two weeks—from Aug. 10 to Aug. 24, in Capt. Abner Barker’s Co., Col. Shubel Connant’s regt. “at the time of the Alarem for ye Relief of fort William Henery and Parts ajacent.” Fifteen of the company rode horses from Ashford. (Conn. Hist. Coll. 9-198)

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Nov. 26, 1769, Elizabeth Bosworth, wife of Ebenezer received into the church of Ashford.

(Conn. Mag. 10-382, and Ashford Ch. Rec., Conn. State Lib.)

Ebenezer was also a soldier of the Revolution.

(Biog. Rec. of Toll. and Wind. Co. Conn.—Beers.)

A church society having been formed in Eastford, Conn. in 1780 it was voted, "To sell the pew ground at vendue and the money used in finishing the meeting house". Among those who purchased the pew spots, was Ebenezer Bosworth.

(Hist. of Windham Co., Conn., 2-35)

Among a list of constables and collectors for the town of Ashford in 1783 is found the name of Ebenezer Bosworth.

(Same Histoeuy, 2-293)

March 29, 1759, Ebenezer bought land of his father and mother.

(See Part III, p. 341)

April 18, 1769, William Walker, for £40, deeds 70 a. of land "lying Wly. and N.Wly. of sd. Bosworth's house."

(Ashford Deeds, L-466)

Aug. 1, 1770, Ebenezer bought of his sisters, Sarah and Elizabeth, their share in their brother Benjamin Jr.'s estate.

(Ashford Deeds, 11-59)

May 12, 1777, Thomas and Bridget (Bosworth) Knowlton quit-claim to her brother Ebenezer—(See No. 286).

In Feb. July and Sept. 1785, and again in Sept. 1786—Ebenezer as "Collector of the State Tax in Ashford" sold land.

March 18, 1786, Ebenezer bought 12 a. 100 rds. land of Josiah Spaulding. (prob. the father of the Josiah who afterward m. Ebenezer's daughter Jemima.)

(Ashford Deeds, 11-659)

Sept. 27, 1785, "Ebenr. Bosworth of Ashford" as Collector of Taxes deeded to Ebenr. Sumner, 6 a. 107 rds. of land in Mansfield, formerly owned by Jedidiah Dana Jr. of Ashford, sold for taxes to highest bidder for £6. . 13. . 6.

(Mansfield, Conn. Deeds, 11-475)

On the same date Ebnezer bought land of Ebenezer Sumner, 17 a. 107 rds., for £17. . 13. . 6, on W. side of the road leading from Ashford to Mansfield, etc.

(Mansfield Deeds, 10-476)

Sept. 11, 1787, Ebenezer Sumner for £10. . 10, deeds to Ebenr. Bosworth of Ashford, 6a.107 rds. of land in Mansfield on west side of road leading from Ashford to Mansfield, adj. land sold by E. Sumner to E. Bosworth June 16, 1787.

(Mansfield Deeds, 11-61)

Benjamin Bosworth }
Allen Bosworth 2nd. } Witnesses.

April 24, 1788, Ebenezer Bosworth sold the two pieces of land above mentioned, each containing 6 a. 107 rds. for £20 to Hezekiah Allen.

(Mansfield Deeds, 11-173)

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On the same date Jedediah Dana, Jr. of Ashford, for £7..4..4.. deeds to Ebenezer, 4 a. 130 rds. of land in Mansfield. (Mansfield Deeds, 11-316)
Also on the same date Jedediah Dana, for £82 deeds to Ebenezer, 25 a. of land in Ashford. (Ashford Deeds, 11-695)

July 28, 1788, Ebenezer Sumner for £12 deeds to Ebenr. Bosworth 9 a. of land in Ashford. Benjamin Bosworth and Allen Bosworth 2nd., witnesses. (Ashford Deeds, 11-703)

March 13, 1792, Ebenezer Bosworth of Ashford for £5 deeds to Timothy Badcock, 5 a. 130 rds. in Mansfield lying on the north line of the town. Benjamin and Allen Bosworth, witnesses. (Mansfield Deeds, 14-43)

On Nov. 19, 1780, Ebenezer and Elizabeth Bosworth, joined with Elizabeth's brothers and sisters in making a deed to land in the north of Mansfield,—John and Richard Fletcher, John and Hannah Eaton, Ebenezer and Mary Eastman, James and Anna Fletcher, Seth and Ruth Hodges and Nathan Fletcher.

In the 1790 U. S. Census, there was in Ebenezer's family "5 males over 16" and "5 females". This can only be explained by the presumption that some relatives were living with the family at this time. In the Census of 1800 there were "1 male over 45", this was Ebenezer the father; "1 male between 26 and 45", perhaps the son Benjamin who was a bachelor, then 30 years of age; "1 female over 45", Elizabeth, the mother; "2 females between 26 and 45", Rachel, 36 and Jemima, 34. In the Census of 1810—"1 male over 45", Ebenezer then 74; "1 male of 26 and under 45", one of the sons; "1 female over 45", probably the mother; "1 female between 26 and 45", probably the daughter Rachel, although she was really 46 at this time.

On April 2, 1845, adm. on the estate of "*Miss Rebecca Bosworth, of Ashford,*" was granted to Benjamin Bosworth, Esq. This name is no doubt an error and should be *Rachel* instead of *Rebecca*, a mistake easily understood. This conclusion is sustained by the fact that Benjamin and Ebenezer Bosworth had "privileged claims", (the former for \$274.68, the latter for \$6.00); also that Joseph Dorset, Jr., the husband of Rachel's niece, made a charge for "shroud and funeral expenses". Rachel would have been a little over 81 at this time.

CHILDREN

of Ebenezer⁵ and Elizabeth (Fletcher) Bosworth
born in Ashford, Conn.

641 + i—MARY⁶, b. June 1, 1760; m. Ebenezer Eastman.

642 ii—BENJAMIN⁶, b. Jan. 16, 1762; d. unm. July 2, 1850 aged 88.*

643 iii—RACHEL⁶, b. Feb. 15, 1764; d. single about 1845.

*An old man whom I met in Conn. in 1906, who was related by marriage to this family, told me that Benjamin was a bachelor, "a sort of hermit-miser," that he lived alone in the basement of his brother Allen's house, and boasted that he feared "neither God, man, nor the devil."

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- 644 + iv—JEMIMA⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1766; m. Josiah Spaulding.
 645 + v—ALLEN⁶, 2nd, b. March 27, 1768; m. Sally Hall.
 Mary, Benjamin, Rachel, Jemima and Allen were bapt. in
 the Congregational Church of Ashford, March 14, 1770.
 646 + vi—EBENEZER⁶, b. May 5, 1770, bapt. July 5, 1770; m. Sally
 Converse.
 647 vii—SETH FLETCHER⁶, b. May 5, 1773, bapt. July 4, 1773; d. Aug.
 10, 1776, ae. 3y. 3 mo.

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MEHITABLE⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Edward⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (———), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), May 24*, 1715; (date of death not known); married at Mansfield, Dec. 1, 1743, JABEZ RICHARDSON.

NOTE: As no census records, probate records, or records of death of any of this family could be found in Conn., it is probable they removed from there some time after 1751.

Dec. 16, 1742, Edward Bosworth, father of Mehitable, sold land in Mansfield to Jabez Richardson. (Mansfield Deeds, A-128)

Feb. 27, 1746-7, Jacob Bosworth, Mehitable's uncle, sold land in Mansfield to Jabez Richardson. (Mansfield Deeds, A-485)

CHILDREN

of Jabez and Mehitable (Bosworth) RICHARDSON
 born in Mansfield, Conn.

- 648 i—ROLAND RICHARDSON, b. March 7, 1745.
 649 ii—JABEZ RICHARDSON, b. March 20, 1747.
 650 iii—PIERSON RICHARDSON, b. May 31, 1749.
 651 iv—MARY RICHARDSON, b. Sept. 19, 1751.

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EDWARD⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Edward⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (———), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), Aug. 28, 1717; died in Barrington, R. I., Dec. 10, 1800; married (1) Mrs. ALETHEA, widow of Josiah KENT, daughter of Samuel, Jr. and Anna (Salsbury)

*By an error this date was given May 23, instead of 24, in Part III.

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BULLOCK, born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 14, 1712, married Josiah Kent of Barrington, Sept. 4, 1730—who died in 1748; she died at Barrington, June 28, 1783; Edward married (2) at Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 5, 1787, REBEKAH BOSWORTH, of Chatham, Conn. daughter of Oliver-(No. 145). Edward died leaving Rebekah a widow.

NOTE: Alethia, the first wife of Edward was married to her first husband at the age of 18. By him she had eight children. The birth of six are recorded in Barrington, four daughters, and two sons and one son born in Warren; one daughter was unrecorded, for Josiah Kent left a will in which eight children are mentioned—three sons and five daughters—the sons were named but not the daughters. The sons were Samuel, Josiah and Joshua, and the daughters, as far as recorded, were Susannah, Hannah, Anise and Anna. The sons married and Samuel, the eldest, by wife Ruth had five children recorded in Warren; Josiah, married Elizabeth Bullock (No. 414) and had three children, one of whom was named—Jabez Edward Bosworth Kent; Joshua married Anna Low, Jan. 15, 1771, and had twelve children born in Barrington between 1772 and 1798. The will of Josiah Kent “of Warren Malster”, was dated May 9, 1748 and probated Aug. 1, 1748, gave his wife the use of all his property until the son Samuel came of age then the use of the remainder until the other sons came of age, then she to have her thirds. The five daughters were to have £200 each in “old tenour”, and “beloved wife Alatheah Kent” was made sole Exr. (Warren Probate 1-37, 38, 39 and 40, including inventory.) On March 29, 1769 Samuel, Josiah and Joshua, sons of Josiah and Alethea Kent bought their mother’s thirds of her second husband, Edward Bosworth, and herself, mainly land in Warren. (Warren Deeds, 2-234)

Edward Bosworth was a public spirited man and took a prominent part in the affairs of the town of Barrington all during his life. He began holding office before the age of 30, when on Feb. 10, 1746-7 at the first Town Meeting held in Warren (Barrington*) his name was recorded on a list of the freemen of the town and he was chosen constable. In 1748 he was a Grand juror, and in 1763, 1764, and 1779 to 1785 inclusive, he was a Justice of the Peace.† He was a Representative at the General Assembly of the Colony, for Barrington for 1776, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 81, and during those stirring times was able to take a real part in the struggle for freedom. His name and those of Jonathan Bosworth Jr. and Samuel Bosworth with others, are on the Roll of Honor of those who

*See Part II p. 132.

†Civil and Military Lists of R. I., Vol. 1.

served in the American Revolution from Barrington. Perhaps there is nothing that will add more interest to this history and give the thrill that comes to loyal hearts when hearing of deeds of sacrifice for one's country, than to quote from the "Proceedings of the People of Barrington in Town Meeting" as told in R. I. Colonial Records, Vol. 7, p. 279.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF BARRINGTON,
IN TOWN MEETING

At a meeting of the freemen of the town of Barrington, in the Col. of R. I., held the *21st day of March, 1774*, by adjournment. James Brown, Esq., Moderator.

The inhabitants of the town being justly alarmed at the several acts of Parliament, made and passed for raising a revenue in America, and more especially the act empowering the East India Company to export their tea into America, subject to a duty, payable here, for the purpose of raising a revenue in America, with many other unconstitutional acts (which, having been duly considered by a number of our sister towns in this colony, we think it needless to enumerate), and being sensible of the dangerous situation of the colonies, occasioned by wicked and designing men, do enter into the following resolves:

1. That the inhabitants of this town ever have been, and now are, loyal and dutiful subjects to the King of Great Britain.
2. That we highly approve of the resolutions of our sister colonies, and the noble stand they have made in defence [sic] of the liberties and privileges of the colonies. We likewise thank the worthy author of *The Rights of Colonies Examined*, for his spirited performance, in support of the liberties of America.
3. That the act empowering the East India Company to export their tea to America, subject to a duty, payable here, is designed as a precedent for establishing taxes, duties and monopolies, in America, that our property may be taken from us at pleasure, and we be thereby reduced to a state of abject slavery.
4. That we will neither buy, sell, nor receive as a gift, any dutied tea, nor have any dealings with any person or persons that shall buy, sell, give, receive, or trade in said tea, directly or indirectly, knowing or suspecting it to be such; but will consider all persons concerned in introducing dutied tea into this town, or any town in America, as enemies to their country, and unworthy the society of freemen.
5. That it is the duty of every man in America to oppose, by all proper measures, to the utmost of his power and abilities, every attempt upon the liberties of his country; especially, those men-

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tioned in the foregoing resolves; and to exert himself to the utmost of his power, in obtaining a redress of the grievances the colonies now groan under.

We do, therefore, solemnly resolve,—

6. That we will heartily unite with the town of Newport, and the other towns in this, and all the other sister colonies, and exert our whole force in support of the just rights and privileges of the American Colonies.
7. That James Brown, Samuel Allen, Josiah Humphrey, *Edward Bosworth*, Nathaniel Martin, Moses Tyler, and Thomas Allen, or a major part of them, be a committee, to correspond with all the other committees, appointed by any town in this and the neighboring governments; and the Committee is desired to give their attention to everything that concerns the liberties of America; and if any of the obnoxious tea should be brought into this town, or any attempt made on the liberties of the inhabitants thereof, the committee is directed and empowered to call a town meeting, forthwith, that such measures may be taken as the public safety may require.
8. That we heartily unite in, and resolve, to support the foregoing resolves, *with our lives and fortunes*.

Voted that the above resolves be published in the Providence Gazette. A true copy. Witness:

Solomon Townsend, Jr.
Town Clerk.

Bicknell in his Hist. of Barrington says of the inhabitants of the town, "All were honest, hard working, God fearing farmers of small means, all sober intelligent people . . . and they were not found wanting in the crucial test of heroic manhood". He also calls attention to the fact that the above occurred 28 months before the Declaration of Independence was signed at Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the General Assembly held at Newport on the first Wednesday of May 1776, Edward Bosworth was chosen as Deputy from Barrington. At the same meeting there was passed—"An Act for granting . . . a bounty of three shillings on every bushel of salt manufactured in the Colony from the rising of this Assembly to the first of November next." Edward Bosworth appointed one of a Committee to inspect the salt so made.
(R. I. Col. Rec., 7-541)

NOTE: For an account of a counterfeiting scheme in which Edward Bosworth was one of the victims, see Part III, p. 361.

At a General Assembly held at Newport third Monday of Aug. 1772 a petition was presented by the inhabitants of the town of Barrington asking that the Assembly grant them a lottery to raise £165 lawful money; £110

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to repair "the Congregational Meeting house in said town", and the remainder to lay out new highways leading to the meeting house. Petition granted with restrictions, and a committee of five appointed "mangers of said lottery". One member of the com. Edward Bosworth, Esq.

(R. I. Col. Rec., 7-50)

As may be seen in the history of Edward's father—Edward⁴—(Part III, p. 356), Sept. 6, 1738 when about to leave Barrington for Mansfield, Conn., sold his homestead and other real estate to this Edward, his eldest son, then just past 21. As Edward⁵ did not marry Mrs. Alethia Kent until after 1748, ten years later, it causes us to wonder if there was a wife before Alethia of whom we have no record.*

Another matter that is very perplexing is to decide who was the mother of Edward's daughter Amey, who married Simeon Holmes. No record of her birth or death can be found so it is impossible to discover when she was born. We know there was such a daughter as Edward mentions her in his will, although in such a way as to suggest some unpleasantness between them. We also know that they lived in Barrington, as a son William Holmes was born in Barrington, July 20, 1784.

Sept. 11, 1738, Edward⁵ Bosworth, then called "Junr." sold to Wm. Turner, a physician of Newark, N. J. for £50, 4 a. of land in Barrington "Bounded Westerly on said Bosworths Land (which John Adams sold to Edward Bosworth father of the vender) . . . Easterly on the River or Salt water . . . being part of the Ferry Farm so called in Barrington which Edward Bosworth the father of the vender purchased of Ebenezer Adams, of Barrington with other Land of said farm by Deed Dated April 8, 1738." (Taunton Deeds, 26-236)

Sept. 21, 1738, Edward Bosworth "Junr." of Barrington, yeoman, for £50 sold to John Adams of Barrington, 2½ a. of "Salt Meadow" in Barr., bounded "Easterly on a Creek", and also another piece containing one acre, also in Barrington. (Taunton Deeds, 26-236)

Both these deeds were for land Edward⁵ had purchased of his father Edward⁴, they were signed by Edward alone.

Nov. 10, 1742, Edward Bosworth Jr. "of Barrington, Mass." was in Mansfield, Conn. and witnessed a deed of his father Edward. (Mansfield Deeds, A-127)

Nov. 3, 1746, Edward bought land in Mansfield of John Slapp, his brother-in-law. (Mansfield Deeds, A-451)

March 16, 1746-7, Edward, as Adm. on the estate of James Humphrey presented the inventory. (Warren Probate Records, Bk. 1, p. 1)

June 22, 1747, Edward Bosworth of Barrington, R. I. bought land in Mansfield. (Mansfield Deeds, A-522)

*The compiler has puzzled over this matter before, as will be seen by a note on page 358 of Part III.

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Sept. 6, 1748-9, Edward as Adm. on the estate of Jas. Humphrey rendered his acct. to Court. (Warren Probate, 1-60)

June 20, 1753, Edward Bosworth of Warren, R. I. for £100 deeds to Jonathan Bosworth of Warren, land in northerly part of Mansfield, and is the westerly part of the farm that formerly was Edward Bosworths, bounded easterly on land of the abovesaid Edward. Signed Edward Bosworth Jr. Ack. in Mansfield Nov. 20, 1753. (Mansfield Deeds, 5-540)

May 16, 1760, Edward Bosworth of Warren, for £50 deeds to John Slapp of Mansfield, 25 a. of land in Mansfield on both sides of Mt. Hope river and "near the ford way." Ack. in Warren Feb. 11, 1761. (Mansfield Deeds, 6-385)

On the same date Edward Jr. deeded land to his father and his brother Samuel, as may be seen in Part III, p. 357.

March 15, 1769, "Edward Bosworth, Esq. and Allithea his wife, late the wife of Josiah Kent of said Warren, Deceas^d., for £200 quit claim to Samuel, Josiah and Joshua Kent, all of Warren, yeomen (Sons of the said Josiah Kent Decs^d. and the said Allitheah) all the Dower or thirds of the said Allithea, being all her interest for life in and unto the estate of the said Josiah Kent" etc. Signed by Edward and Aletheah Bosworth. (Warren Deeds, 2-234)

March 9, 1771, Edward Bosworth of Barrington sold to Joshua Kent, 1¾a. of "Salt Meadow on Rumstick so called." (Barrington Deeds, 1-41)

On March 4, 1779 certain business arrangements were made between Edward⁴ Bosworth and his sons Edward, Jonathan and Samuel which is told of in Part III, p. 357. This ended Edward's real estate transactions as far as found.

In 1782 "Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly for Raising the Sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds in Silver or Gold the Proportion to Barrington being One hundred Twenty three pounds Seven shillings we have levied the said sum on the Estates and Polls of the inhabitants of said Barrington this 13th of March, 1782."

James Bowen	}	Assessors.	Witness, Samuel Allen, Town Clerke."
Peleg Heath			
Viall Allen			

The within is a True Copy

Edward Bosworth was assessed in this State Tax, £1..8s..0d.

This was no doubt to help pay the expenses of the Revolutionary War.

SLAVES

Edward Bosworth, in common with wealthy men of that time was an owner of slaves. As these slaves had no family name of their own they took the name of their owner, and on a list of 65 slaves in the town of Barrington about the year

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1774 are found the names of Jack and Jenny Bosworth. In the Providence Gazette of Jan. 8, 1763 is found the following item: "Dec. 30, 1762, ——— Bosworth, a negro servant of Edward Bosworth of Warren, fell backward over a stone near his master's door fractured his skull so severely that he died in a few minutes."

As an example of the high regard some of the owners had for these slaves consider the following: Carved on a Stone over the grave of a Slave—Caesar Smith—in Barrington cemetery.

"Here lies the best of slaves
Now turning into dust
Caesar the Ethiopian craves
A place among the just
His faithful soul is fled.
To realms of Heavenly light
And by the blood of Jesus shed
Is changed from black to white
Jan. 15, he quit the stage
In the 77th year of his age. 1780."

(History of Barrington, p. 410)

In the R. I. Census of 1774, Edward's family consisted of "1 male over 16" and "2 females over 16". The "one male", was Edward of course, and one of the "2 females", his wife Allethea, but it is not possible to tell who the other was; if it was the daughter Amey she was born *previous* to 1758, but that doesn't help to tell who her mother was. Besides these there were "2 blacks", who were probably the Jack and Jenny mentioned above. They were counted in numbering the family as the record says: "5 in the family."

In the 1790 U. S. Census there was "1 male over 16", Edward, and "1 female", his 2nd wife Rebekah and "2 slaves", probably the same Jack and Jenny. In 1800, there was in the family of Edward, "1 male over 45" which was Edward then 83 years of age; "1 female over 45", Rebekah his wife, 53. Besides these, there were "1 female over 26 and under 45" and "1 female under 10". It is quite impossible to tell who these two were. It may have been the daughter, Amey, who may have been a widow with a little daughter, but this is only supposition. In December of that year Edward died, leaving the following will:

WILL OF EDWARD BOSWORTH BARRINGTON—1788

In the Name of the most high God Amen. This third day of March Domini 1788 I Edward Bosworth of Barrington in the County of Bristol Esqr being in Health of Body and of a Sound disposing mind and memory Blessed be the Benificent God. Reflecting on the uncertainty of Life and impress^d duly with my own Mortality do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament. Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul to its Creator and my Body to the Earth in a Decent Interment.

* * * *

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Item To my Daughter Amey Holmes wife of Simeon Holmes I give & Bequeath the Beds Bedding & furniture which she now holds of mine in Possession together with all other Household Furniture which she now holds of mine in Possession and Six Shillings Lawfull Silver money to be paid & deliver^d her or her Heirs in Six months after my Decease by my Executrix, which Legacy & Bequest from the most forceable reasons I Judge her full Proportion of my Estate. Item—To my Beloved brother Samuel Bosworth I give all my wearing Apparel the Same to be Delivered him in Six months after my Decease by my Executrix.

Item—To my Loveing & well Beloved Wife Rebecca Bosworth I give and Bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal not above Dispos^d of with my Negro Servants Jack and Jane the which Real Personal & Chattles Real Estate above Bequeath I give to Said Rebecca to be holden by her Her Heirs & Assigns forever excepting my s^d wife Should have Issue Lawfully Born of her Body by me Begotten Then my Will is that Such Issue their Heirs and Assigns Should Inherit the above Bequest after the death of my said Wife.”

Appoines wife Rebecca Adm. and “also Recommending to her that she so emprove my Gifts to her that the Blessing of them who are Ready to perish may Rest on her & her Heirs forever—

Ruth Allen

Benj. Horton

Solomon Townsend

} Witnesses

Signed

Edward Bosworth

L. S.

After Edward's death, Rebecca Bosworth as Exx. to his will made her acct. to Court May 21, 1804, and reported to having paid debts am'ting to \$128.83 and “delivered to Samuel Bosworth (brother of Edward) his Legacy” (the clothing) “as per his receipt”.

Oct. 9, 1815, Rebecca Bosworth of Barrington mort. land to Watson Ingraham and Geo. Gladding for \$1200. One of the witnesses to this mort. was Oliver Bosworth, Rebecca's brother (No. 401), then 56 yrs. old. He must have been visiting his sister, as his home was in Portland, Conn.

Oct. 7, 1816, Watson Ingraham sold land to Rebecca Bosworth on Warren and Barrington rivers. (Barrington Deeds, 4-286)

Oct. 28, 1820, Rebecca Bosworth, widow of Edward, was a resident of Buckland, Franklin Co., Mass. and quit-claimed land in Barrington to Watson Ingraham and George Gladding for \$1200, about 40 a. which adj. land of Jabez Heath, etc.

Edward was buried in Prince's Hill Cemetery, Barrington, R. I. and the inscription on his tombstone reads: “Edward Bosworth, Esq. departed this life Dec. 10, 1800, aged 84 yrs.

So sleeps the Saints till Jesus comes

And claims the treasures from the tombs.”

Edward's grave is marked by the Barrington Rural Improvement Association.

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CHILD

of Edward Bosworth

(name of mother not known, though it may have been Allethia)

652 i—AMEY; date of birth or death not known, and no date of marriage, but we know from the will that she was the wife of Simeon Holmes. Simeon and Amy Holmes had a son William Holmes b. at Barrington, July 20, 1784.*

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of John⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (——) born in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 1, 1719, married Nov. 8, 1739, probably in Mansfield, Conn., Major JOHN SLAPP, son of Lieut John, born Oct. 27, 1715.

NOTE: Willimatic, Conn. Probate Records (Vol. 2, p. 428). contains the will of John Slapp of Mansfield, dated July 13, 1740, admitted to probate June 23, 1742; wills to Elizabeth his wife and to Elizabeth and John, children. This was probably the father of the above Major John Slapp.

In 1759, John Slapp was a Major in the 1st Regt. of Mass. soldiers: Jacob Bosworth, Jr. served under him in the 3rd. company.

June 15, 1744, Edward Bosworth of Mansfield sold land to John Slapp, his son-in-law. (Mansfield Deeds, A-284)

April 24, 1746, John Slapp with Edward Bosworth sold land to Jacob Bosworth. (Mansfield Deeds, A-443)

Nov. 3, 1746, John Slapp sold land in Mansfield to Edw. Bosworth Jr. of Barrington, Mass., his brother-in-law. (Mansfield Deeds, A-451)

May 16, 1760, Edward Bosworth Jr. of Warren, R. I. deeded land to Major John Slapp, 25 a. for £50.

In a deed dated Sept. 15, 1780—Major John Slapp "*late of Mansfield*" is mentioned. This may mean that he had died previous to that time, or simply that he had removed to some other place. He had removed to Lebanon, N. H. previous to Sept. 1777, according to the Conant Genealogy.

CHILDREN

of John and Elizabeth (Bosworth) SLAPP
born in Mansfield, Conn.

i—MARY SLAPP, b. Oct. 22, 1740; d. Nov. 22, 1741.

ii—An unnamed son b. and d. Jan. 23, 1742.

*This was all that I could gather about Simeon, Amey, or William Holmes, though I hunted diligently in the vital records, land and probate records of Barrington and near-by towns, and the census records of R. I., Mass. and Conn. for 1790.

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- 653 iii—JOHN SLAPP, b. Oct. 17, 1744.
- 654 iv—MARY SLAPP,* b. July 23, 1746; m. Jan. 22, 1772, Cornelius Storrs; Ch. 1-John, b. July 14, 1774; 2- Experience, b. Sept. 15, 1776; 3-Roderic, b. Sept. 30, 1778; 4-Bela, b. Oct. 19, 1780.
- 655 v—HANNAH SLAPP, b. Oct. 27, 1748.
- 656 vi—SIMON AND PETER SLAPP, (twins), b. June 13, 1750.
- 657 vii—MEHITABLE SLAPP, b. April 14, 1752.
- 668 viii—ELIZABETH SLAPP, b. Jan. 14, 1754.
- 659 ix—FREEGRACE SLAPP, (son) bapt. Oct. 18, 1756.
- 660 x—EDWARD SLAPP, bapt. Nov. 26, 1758.

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JEMIMA⁵ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Edward⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (——) born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.) March 31, 1722; married at Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 8, 1741, BENAJAH CONANT, son of Caleb and Hannah (Crane) Conant, born in Windham, Conn., Feb. 13, 1716-17.

On Dec. 16, 1742, Edward Bosworth, the father of Jemima, sold land and B. Conant was a witness. (Mansfield Deeds, A-128)

In 1790 U. S. Census, the family consisted of "1 male over 16" which was of course Benajah, and "3 females"—perhaps the wife and the daughters Hannah and Mehitable.

CHILDREN

of Benajah and Jemima (Bosworth) CONANT
born in Mansfield, Conn.

- 661 i—CALEB CONANT, b. Oct. 12, 1741.
- 662 ii—SARAH CONANT, b. Sept. 7, 1743; d. July 7, 1810; m. (——) Smith of Ashford, Conn.
- 663 iii—MEHITABLE CONANT, b. Oct. 3, 1745; d. Jan. 31, 1754.
- 664 iv—EDWARD CONANT, b. Jan. 16, 1746-7; d. March 1, 1746-7.
- 664 v—BATHSHEBA CONANT, b. Feb. 19, 1747-8; d. unm. at Lebanon, N. H., April 16, 1814, ae. 66.
- 665 vi—MIRIAM CONANT, b. Dec. 17, 1749; d. about 1839.
- 666 vii—EDWARD CONANT, b. Sept. 30, 1752; d. Oct. 21, 1754.
- 667 viii—SAMUEL CONANT, b. June 14, 1754; had property at Barrington, R. I.; d. at Hospital at Valley Forge, 1777.
- 668 ix—HANNAH CONANT, b. June 2, 1756.

*It was the custom in those days when a child died, to name the next child of the same sex, the same name.

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- 669 x—MEHITABLE CONANT, b. Oct. 16, 1758; d. 1850, aged 91 yrs.
 6 mo.
670 xi—JONATHAN CONANT, b. April 16, 1761.
671 xii—PETER CONANT, b. July 9, 1763; d. Sept. 25, 1764.

(Copied from Conant Gen. and sent to me by a member of the Bosworth Association.)

NOTE: The Conant Genealogy, by Frederick Odell Conant, M.A., has this to say about the above son, Jonathan Conant: "When he was about 10 years old he went to live with Benj. Hutchings, of Mansfield, with whom he remained until the breaking out of the Revolution, when he returned to his father's. Fearing that he would enlist, his father apprenticed him to a cousin, John Slapp, of Lebanon, N. H. with whom he remained only a short time, and enlisted Sept. 3, 1777, for 3 yrs. in Capt. House's company, of Col. Cilley's regiment, in the Rev. army." He is described as "aged 17, light complexion, 5 ft. 5 in. tall".

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SUSANNAH⁵ BOSWORTH, fourth daughter of Edward⁴ (*John³ Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mehitable (——) born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Oct. 11, 1724; died in Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 15, 1810, aged 87; married 1st, in Mansfield, Dec. 14 (or 18) 1749, SAMUEL CURTIS; married 2nd, SAMUEL GURLEY, JR., She was his third wife. He had eight children by his first wife, four by his second, none by Susannah, and there seems to be no record of any children by the first husband of Susannah. Samuel Gurley, Jr., died in Mansfield, between Sept. 1794 and Dec. 1796.

Willimantic, Conn. Probate Records show that the distribution of the property of Samuel Curtis was made March 30, 1786: to Mrs. Susannah, widow, one third, the rest to brothers and sisters; apparently no children.
(Vol. 14, p. 42)

NOTE: Samuel Gurley Jr. was married to his first wife, whose name was Hannah, June 16, 1742. Hannah died April 19, 1756. He m. second Aug. 31, 1757, Hannah Walker. Their first child was a daughter Hannah b. Aug. 6, 1758.

Samuel Gurley's will, dated Sept. 9, 1794, adm. to probate Dec. 2, 1796, mentions wife Susannah; sons Zebulon, John, Phinehas, Zonas and children of son Israel, deceased; daughters Mary, Hannah Dexter, Lois Oakes and Margaret White.

In the 1790 U. S. Census, the family of Samuel Gurley of Mansfield, consisted of "3 males over 16", "1 male over 16" and "5 females".

FIFTH GENERATION

Feb. 18, 1822, Jonathan Bosworth of Enfield, N. H., "gentleman" and Mehitable, his wife, for \$30 rec'd from Nath. Bennet of Mansfield, quit claimed to him "all right title and Interest which we have to the right of Dower or thirds of W^d Susannah Gurley in the estate of her late husband Samuel Curtis decs^d which estate lies in the Ely part of sd. Mansfield and is part of the farm on which the sd. Curtis lived containing one right or share in said third".

Signed

Jonathan Bosworth

Arial Bosworth..

Mehitable Bosworth

George Fox ..Witnesses

Ack. in Grafton Co., N. H. on same date. (Mansfield Deeds, 19-499)

NOTE: This was Jonathan⁶ Jr., a nephew of Susannah Bosworth Gurley, and Arial Bosworth was their son. Mehitable, the wife of Jonathan⁶ Bosworth, Jr. was the daughter of David Curtis (or Curtice) and it certainly looks as if in some way she was related to Samuel Curtis, husband of Susannah, else why should Jonathan and she have any claim on his property? It may be that David was a brother of Samuel and as such had a share in his estate, for according to the Probate records given above, his property went to his brothers and sisters.

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JONATHAN⁵ BOSWORTH, second son of Edward⁴, (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (——) born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), Sept. 1, 1727; died in Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 26, 1815; married in Warren, R. I., March 19, 1749, MARY (MOLLY) HUMPHREY, daughter of Josiah and Hannah, born July 18, 1729; died May 1, 1814.

NOTE: The will of Josiah Humphrey, dated June 19, 1751, bequeaths to wife Hannah, daughters—Ruth and Sarah; Hannah, wife of Daniel Allen, and Mary, wife of Jonathan Bosworth; and to sons Samuel and Nathaniel Humphrey.

Jonathan's descendants say he lived in Warren, R. I. and was Captain on a merchant ship sailing from Providence to the West Indies, and that Jonathan, Jr., his son, was cabin boy on board his ship.

On Oct. 2, 1749, at a Town Meeting in Warren, Jonathan Bosworth's name was drawn as Petit Juror, and was drawn again for the office on Dec. 18, 1752, April 5, 1754 and Sept. 8, 1755.

In the records of the birth of his children in Warren, the father is called "Jonathan Bosworth, 2nd". This is probably because Jonathan⁵ Bosworth (No. 165), son of Jonathan⁴ and Sarah (Rounds), was living in Warren at this time and although not a very near relative was older than this Jonathan.

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June 20, 1753, Jonathan Bosworth of Warren, bought land in Mansfield, Conn. for £100 of his brother Edward Bosworth of Warren, "situated in the northerly part of Mansfield and is the westerly part of the farm that formerly was Edward Bosworths . . . bounded easterly on land of the abovesaid Edw. Bosworth, Jr." (Mansfield Deeds, 5-540)

Sometime previous to May 27, 1770, Jonathan bought land in Mansfield, Conn., for on that date his younger brother Samuel bought land in Mansfield, and in the boundaries "lands belonging to Samuel Bosworth and Jonathan Bosworth" are mentioned. (Mansfield Deeds, 8-3). However, he did not move there until later for in the R. I. Census of 1774—Jonathan Bosworth of Barrington (formerly Warren, See Part II, p. 132), had a family of ten—"2 males over 16"—Jonathan and Jonathan Jr., then 17; "1 male under 16"—son Edward, aged 7; "4 females over 16"—Mary, the mother, daughters, Molly, 23 and Betty, 21, and one other unknown, may have been the mother of wife Mary; and "3 females under 16"—daughters Mehitable, 15, Hannah, 10, and Susanna, 4.

Jonathan's name is on the Barrington Roll of Honor of those who did service in the Revolution. The service must have been rendered previous to March 1779, for at that time he was a resident of Mansfield, as is shown in the history of his father Edward (Part III, p. 357), where his "son Jonathan Bosworth of *Mansfield*" gave a bond for his father's support.

Sept. 15, 1780, Jonathan Bosworth of Mansfield for £129..5, deeds to Thos. Barrows, 3rd, of Mansfield, land in the N.E.ly part of M. and adj. "land sd. Bosworth had of his Father", 51 acres 97 rds. on east side of Mt. Hope river, "reserving only about 8 rds. of land with an Old House thereon which was conveyed to Wm. Pitkin Esq. by Major John Slapp late of Mansfield." Constant Southworth, Constant Southworth, Jr. witnesses.— (Mansfield Deeds, 9-169))

Some time between 1774 and 1779 Jonathan had removed from Barrington, R. I. to Mansfield, Conn., where his father had gone several years before. Some time between Sept. 1780 and Feb. 1781 Jonathan removed from Mansfield, Conn. to Lebanon, N. H., where he lived for the remainder of his life. On Feb. 16, 1781, Jonathan Bosworth of Lebanon, N. H. yeoman, for £100 sells to Joseph Gladding of Barrington, $\frac{1}{4}$ a. land in Barrington "bounded east on the River or Salt Water, south on land of Coll. Nath. Martin, west and north on Land of my Brother Edward Bosworth" etc. Edward a witness, and sworn to before Edward Bosworth, J. of P.—Jonathan gave the following receipt: "Barrington February 27th Received of Joseph Gladding one hundred pounds in full for my House and garding belonging thereto." Signed, Jonathan Bosworth.

In the U. S. Census for 1790, Jonathan was living in Lebanon, N. H., his family consisting of "2 males over 16"—Jonathan⁵ and the son Edward, then 23; "3 females" which were probably Molly, the mother, Molly, the daughter, 39, Susannah, the youngest daughter, 20. The other children, Nathaniel, Betty, Jonathan Jr., Mehitable and Hannah were probably all married by this time, or had died. Molly never married and the first Susannah had died.

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Jonathan and wife Mary both died in Lebanon, N. H.; she on May 1, 1814, aged 85 years; and he on Aug. 26, 1815, aged 88 years. Both are buried in School St. Cemetery, Lebanon, where their graves may be found. Both were members of the Congregational Church.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁵ and Mary (Humphrey) Bosworth
born in Barrington (Warren) Mass. or R. I.*

- 672 i—MOLLY⁶, b. Jan. 29, 1751; d. unm. in Lebanon, N. H. June 24, 1801, aged 50. Grave in School St. Cemetery.†
- 673 + ii—NATHANIEL⁶, b. April 12, 1753; d. March 12, 1844; m. Mary Ranney.
- 674 + iii—BETTY⁶, b. May 27, 1755; m. (1) Nathan Hodges, (2) Silas Downer.
- 675 + iv—JONATHAN⁶, b. May 20, 1757; d. Dec. 26, 1834; m. Mehitable Curtis (or Curtice).
- 676 v—MEHITABLE⁶, b. Nov. 4, 1759.
- 677 vi—SUSANNAH⁶, b. March 10, 1762; d. July 11, 1766.
- 678 + vii—HANNAH⁶, b. June 12, 1764; m. Silas Downer as his first wife. He m. 2nd her sister Betty.
- 679 + viii—EDWARD⁶, b. April 4, 1767; m. (1) Hannah Quimby, (2) Hannah Rowell, (3) Mrs. Hannah Williams.
- 680 + ix—SUSANNAH⁶, b. Feb. 28, 1770; d. Aug. 14, 1832; m. Solomon Annis.

NOTE: In all these birth records the mother is called "Molly".

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MARY⁵ BOSWORTH, daughter of Edward⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (———), born at Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.) Jan. 22, 1735; died in 1831 aged 98;‡ married at Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1754, DAVID CURTICE, b. in November 1727, died Jan. 23, 1808 (or 1818).

On May 16, 1780 David and Mary Curtice witnessed a deed for her father.

*It was the same place but sometimes it was Barrington, Mass., sometimes Barrington or Warren, R. I.

†Mrs. Nellie S. Townsend a descendant of Jonathan writes that Mary (eldest daughter of Jonathan) never married. When she was twenty she had a sailor lover who made her a "stomacher" and sent her. Mrs. Townsend adds: "I have the stomacher made for Mary Bosworth in 1771. While showing it to a friend she broke it in two and in a few days came news of his death. It is very fine hand work."

‡She would have been only 96, but so the records reads.

CHILD

of David and Mary (Bosworth) CURTICE
born in Mansfield

681 i—MEHITABLE CURTICE, b. Dec. 12, 1755, bapt. June 12, 1757; m. Jonathan Bosworth Jr. of Lebanon, N. H., a cousin (No. 675).

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SAMUEL⁵ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Edward⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mehitable (———), born in Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.), June 7, 1737; no record of death; married at Mansfield, Conn., May 17, 1761, ABIGAIL DIMOCK daughter of Timothy and Marriam (Fuller) Dimock, born in Ashford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1729.

May 16, 1760, Edward Bosworth of Barrington, R. I., Samuel's brother deeded land to Samuel and to his "Honored Father Edward Bosworth both of Mansfield", 15 a. in Mansfield. (See Part III, p. 357)

May 22, 1770, Samuel bought 12 a.31 rds. of land in the N.E. part of Mansfield of Joseph Badcock, for £26..10s., lying west of the highway, leading from M. to Ashford. (Mansfield Deeds, 8-3)

March 4, 1779, Samuel quit claimed to Jonathan his share of the above land which he stated was "near to my Dwelling House". And on the same date Edward, the father for 20s. paid by Samuel quit claimed to Samuel his right in Samuel's half—11 a. on which Samuel's "Dwelling House" stood. (See Part III, p. 357)

Sept. 24, 1781, Samuel Bosworth of Mansfield for 15s. deeds to Minor Grant of M. a certain strip of land in M. "for the use of a passway leading from the highway that passes my Dwelling House into a Lot of Land which sd. Grant has lately purchased of David Curtis, reserving to myself my heirs and assigns Liberty to pass and repass on sd., strip of Land to & from the Brook as occasion may require." (Mansfield Deeds, 9-205)

May 18, 1784, Samuel deeded to Thos. Swift of M. 2 a.139 rds. of "Intervale Meadows" in M. "opposite nearly to my now Dwelling House adj. to sd Swifts Intervale on East Bank of Mt. Hope River". (Mansfield Deeds, 10-90)

On the same date Thos. Swift deeded to Samuel 102 rds. of land "or Intervale Meadows adj. on sd Bosworths Meadow opposite his now D.H. on East Side of the H.W." (Mansfield Deeds, 10-91)

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Feb. 21, 1788, Samuel Bosworth of Mansfield for £90 deeds to Thos. Swift land in Easterly part of M. "on which I now dwell" and "is the same Land conveyed to me by the following persons, viz. by Joseph Badcock by his Deed dated May 22, 1770 in wh. piece I make a reprieve for a bridle road of the length of about 16 rds. crossing the S.E. cor. of sd Land by the brook; One piece deeded to me by my hon^d Father Mr. Edward Bosworth deceased dated March 4, 1779, also one piece of Land deeded to me by the sd Swift dated May 18, 1784"—bounded Sly. on Snows land, Wly. on Peter Aspenwall, Nly. partly on Widow Upham and partly on sd. Swift, Ely. on sd. Swift and partly on the highway leading through the same containing about 30 acres. (Mansfield Deeds, 11-376)

As we learn from above deed, at this time Samuel disposed of all his property and probably left Mansfield, but to what place we do not know. As shown in the history of his older brother Edward (No. 292), he was willed Edward's clothes and his widow, Rebecca, reported on May 21, 1804, having "delivered to Samuel Bosworth his legacy as per his Receipt." but where Samuel was living at the time is not stated. There is no record in Mansfield as far as could be found of any children of Samuel and Abigail, but that is no proof that they had none. It may be at some future time Samuel descendants may be found.

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SARAH⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Wardwell), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), Feb. 2, 1715-16; died in Bristol Aug. 12, 1754; married at Bristol, Nov. 11, 1733*, BENNET MUNRO†, son of William and Mary (————) Munro, born in Bristol, Oct. 1, 1708. After the death of his first wife, Sarah Bosworth, Bennett Munro married 2nd. Sarah Wardwell, Nov. 27, 1755. Capt. Bennet Munro died Sept. 25, 1775, aged 67 years. On Dec. 4, 1775, his widow Sarah, asked for administration on his estate and that son James be joined with her, which request was granted. The second wife, the widow Sarah Munro, died at Bristol, Sept. 25, 1811, aged 93. The *Hampshire Federalist* of Oct. 17, 1811, (a paper published at Springfield, Mass.) said "Her death was in consequence of a severe burn from her clothes accidentally taking fire." Bennet Munro's children by his second wife were—Jemimia, b. 1757; Samuel who d. at sea in 1779 aged 21; and Royal who d. in New York in 1779 aged 17; also two little girls who died young.

*In the Bristol Record this date is given "gbr. 11," which by comparison is shown to be Nov. 11.

†This name is variously spelled Munro, Munroe, Monroe, etc.

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CHILDREN

of Bennet and Sarah (Bosworth) MUNRO
born in Bristol, R. I., baptized in St. Michael's Episcopal
Church

- 682 i—NATHAN MUNRO, b. Oct. 3, 1734, bap. Oct. 6, 1734; d. Dec. 20, 1761.
- 683 ii—NATHANIEL MUNRO, b. Oct. 20, 1736, bap. Oct. 24, 1736; d. Sept. 7, 1793; m. (1) Nov. 13, 1766, Abigail Gallup, b. 1741, d. Jan. 1, 1779 ae. 38 y.; m. (2) Abigail (———), b. 1745, d. a widow July 30, 1826, ae. 81 y. Ch. by 1st wife—1—Samuel, b. Oct. 23, 1767; 2—Lydia, b. Aug. 20, 1769; 3—Abigail, b. July 30, 1771, m. Feb. 3, 1793, Daniel Ingraham; 4—Nathaniel, b. Oct. 11, 1773. Ch. of 2nd wife, 5—William Wardwell b. Oct. 9, 1781, m. Apr. 29, 1804, Hannah Fales; Capt. William Wardwell Munro, d. at Gambia River, Africa, Jan. 30, 1807 ae. 25; 6—Matthias, b. Apr. 24, 1785, m. Dian Nelson, ch. Dian Nelson Munro and Grace Wood Munro.
- 684 iii—WILLIAM MUNRO, b. Apr. 7, 1738, bap. Apr. 9, 1738; d. Jan. 28, 1797, aged 59 y.; m. June 9, 1768, Hannah Carey. A dau. Sarah bap. July 1779 and a son Royal bap. July 31, 1782.
- 685 iv—GEORGE MUNRO, b. Aug. 26, 1740, bap. Aug. 31, 1740, m. May 21, 1769, Abigail Lindsy; ch. bap. at St. Michael's Ch. 1—Sylvester, b. June 4, 1770, m. (1) Jan. 6, 1793, Sarah Munro, she d. June 30, 1797; m. (2) Apr. 23, 1798, Elizabeth Lindsey, she d. Feb. 9, 1809; m. (3) Sarah (———) who d. Nov. 6, 1825 ae. 50 y.—a child of the 1st wife b. 1797 d. at 4 mos.; the first child of the second wife b. 1799, d. at 2 mos., 2—Elizabeth b. 1801, d. 1808 ae. 7 y., 3—Sylvester, b. 1805 d. Feb. 8, 1821 ae. 16 y. accidentally shot himself; 2—Abigail b. Feb. 17, 1772; 3—Phebe b. Sept. 22, 1773; 4—Sarah b. Aug. 12, 1776, m. her cousin Bennet Munro.
- 686 v—SARAH MUNRO, b. Nov. 25, 1742, bap. Dec. 5, 1742, m. May 18, 1769, Timothy Ingraham.
- 687 vi—JAMES MUNRO, b. Mar. 10, 1745, bap. June 9, 1745; d. Apr. 28, 1826 ae. 81; m. Feb. 2, 1775; Patience Munro, dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1750, d. Feb. 2, 1812, ae. 61 y. Ch. 1—Bennet, b. Dec. 30, 1775, m. (1) Nov. 17, 1796, Althea Ingraham, she d. Nov. 23, 1798, ae. 21 y. He m. (2) his cousin Sarah Munro, dau. of George and Abigail, Jan. 20, 1800. Ch. 1—Susannah b. and d. 1809; 2—Edward b. Apr. 28, 1810; 3—Phebe Howland b. Aug. 19, 1812; 4—Eleanor b. Oct. 6, 1814. George a "4th son" of James and Patience b. Dec. 4, 1794. (No record of 2nd or 3rd.)

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- 688 vii—EDWARD MUNRO, b. Apr. 14, 1747, bapt. June 21, 1747, m. Aug. 27, 1769, Sarah Hoar, b. Feb. 4, 1745; ch. bapt. in St. Michael's Church, 1—Abigail bapt. May 20, 1770; m. June 10, 1794, Jere Diman; 2—Henry, b. May 28, 1771, m. Aug. 2, 1795, Phebe Munro, she d. Jan. 17, 1819, ae. 44 y.; 3—Benjamin, bapt. July 24, 1773; 4—Sarah b. Apr. 3, 1777; 5—Edward Jr. bapt. July 1779, m. (1) in 1804, Mary Oxx, who d. Nov. 7, 1811, ae. 28 y.; m. (2) Sept. 26, 1812 Elizabeth Oxx. he d. Dec. 6, 1826 ae. 48 y.; 6—Lydia, bapt. July 31, 1782, m. Christopher Pearse; 7—Bennett 2nd, b. Dec. 19, 1785, m. May 16, 1808, Sally Gladding. Sarah Hoar, wife of Edward d. Aug. 24, 1827. Edward d. March 13, 1835 ae. 88 y.
- 689 viii—BENNETT MUNRO JR., b. July 28, 1749; bapt. Aug. 13, 1749. Prob. m. (1) Nov. 12, 1772, Abiah Clark.
- 690 ix—HENRY MUNRO, b. July 30, 1752, bapt. Nov. 26, 1752. (No record of marriage found.)
- 691 x—BENONI MUNRO, b. Aug. 11, 1754, bapt. Aug. 25, 1754. Sarah, the mother, died the next day after the birth of this child, who prob. d. y. as nothing further is found on the records about him. Her age is given as 40, but the fact is she was only 38 y. 6 mo. Perhaps out of respect for what she had accomplished in life!

NOTE: There was a Bosworth Thomas Munro who was "published" to Nancy Bourne in Bristol, Sept. 22, 1816, but nothing further could be found about him.

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REBECCA⁵ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Wardwell), born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Nov. 20, 1717; died Feb. 21, 1775; married at Bristol, by Rev. John Usher, July 3, 1743, SAMUEL PAPILLION, son of Obadiah and Esther (Bosworth) Papillion, born at Bristol, Nov. 25, 1721, died at Jamaica, West Indies, Feb. 24, 1745. Before her marriage to Samuel, the intention of marriage between Rebecca and Samuel's elder broth John, had been published, but John had died. (See Part III, p. 319). John and Samuel were second cousins of Rebecca—as Rebecca's grandfather was John³ Bosworth, and the grandfather of John and Samuel was Bellamy³ Bosworth, brother of John³, making Rebecca's father Nathaniel⁴ and Samuel's mother Esther⁴, first cousins.

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Samuel died two years after their marriage, and Rebecca remained a widow for thirty years, dying at the age of 58. At her death her brother James was appointed Amd. of her estate, and presented the following inventory in April 1775

INVENTORY OF REBECCA PAPILLION—

1 Silk gown 40s/ 1 Callico Do 14/	02	14	00
1 black crepe Do 10/ 1 Russel Do 10/	01	00	00
3 Sheets 9/ 1 tablecloth 5/ 1 Towel 8 d/	00	14	08
1 Sute of Curtains 15/ 1 Trunk 6/	01	01	00
½ Doz. ⁿ plates 10/ 2 Porringers 2/ 2 basons 2s/6d	00	14	06
1 small platter 1s/6d 1 pint pot 9d/	00	02	03
1 Chest 4s/6d 1 grater 4d/	00	04	10
1 Bed bolster & pillows wd 60 lb. @ 1s/5d pr. lb.	04	12	01
3 blankets 9/ Bedstead and Bed Cord 12/ under bed 4d/	01	01	04
1 Coverlid 9/ 1 small Table 3s/ 1 looking glass 4s/6d	00	16	06
1 chest of Drawers 60s/ 1 oval Table 22/	04	02	00
1 chamber Table 20/ 1 looking glass 5/4	03	14	00
7 chairs 20/ 1 pair hand Irons 9/	01	09	00
1 gold necklace	01	13	00
1 pr. Shoe buckles ½ Doz. ⁿ teaSpoons & 2 small gold rings	01	13	00
	<hr/> £25..12..02		

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MARY⁵ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Wardwell), born in Bristol, Mass. (now R. I.), Oct. 6, 1719; died May 23, 1759; married at St. Michael's Church, Bristol, March 6, 1739-40 (Int. Feb. 2), EDWARD PAINE, son of Nathaniel Jr. and Sarah Paine, born in Boston, April 18, 1714, died in Worcester, in November 1778. (Vit. Rec. R. I. vol. 6 p. 154 says "aged 65," but he could only have been 63 if his birth is given correctly.)

CHILDREN

of Edward and Mary (Bosworth) Paine
born in Bristol.

692 i—SARAH PAINE, bapt. in St. Michael's Church Bristol, Nov. 22, 1741; prob. d. y.*

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- 693 ii—SARAH PAINE, b. June 22, 1743; prob. m. William Christopher, Sept. 1, 1765.
694 iii—MARY PAINE, bapt. in St. Michael's Church Sept. 10, 1758 (Vit. Rec. R. I. vol. 8, p. 173)

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PRISCILLA⁵ BOSWORTH, fourth daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Wardwell), born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Oct. 6, 1722; baptized in St. Michaels Church, Bristol; died in Bristol, Sept. 12, 1775, aged 53; married JOHN HUBBARD, born 1710; died Oct. 1, 1775 aged 65.

CHILDREN

of John and Priscilla (Bosworth) Hubbard
born in Bristol, R. I.

- i—NATHANIEL HUBBARD, bapt. in St. Michaels Church (Episcopal) April 3, 1748; died July 9, 1749.
ii—ELIZA HUBBARD, bapt. in same church April 29, 1750; d. June 22, 1750.

NOTE: From the fact that James Bosworth, brother of Priscilla, was a witness to the following deed, I gather that John Hubbard was a mariner, and son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nelson) Hubbard, and that he had the following brothers and sisters: Nathaniel, William, Elizabeth, Ann, Leverett and Margaret.

Sept. 27, 1742, James Bosworth witness to a deed of sale of 1/7 of Long Island in township of Boston by Dr. Nathaniel Hubbard, of Stamford, Ct., John Hubbard of Bristol, mariner, William Hubbard of Bristol, mariner, Elizabeth Munday, widow, of Newport, R. I., Ann Hubbard of Bristol, spinster, children of Nathaniel Hubbard of Bristol, Esqr. and Elizabeth his late wife deceased, one of the daughters of John Nelson, of Boston, Esqr. deceased by Elizabeth his late wife also deceased, and Leverett and Margaret Hubbard children also, of Nathaniel and Elizabeth minors,—to Robert Temple of Boston. (Boston Deeds, 73-42)

*As the mother of Edward and the mother of Mary were both named Sarah it may be possible they had two daughters named Sarah, both living. The birth of the second Sarah is given in the Vit. Rec. R. I. vol. 6, p. 96.

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JAMES⁵ BOSWORTH, only son of Nathaniel⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Wardwell), born in Bristol, Mass., (now R. I.) Oct. 17, 1725; died in Bristol, Dec. 31, 1795; buried Jan. 2, 1796; married in St. Michaels Church, Bristol Nov. 22, 1747, MARY HICKS, who died a widow at Bristol, Sept. 6, 1804, aged 77 years. She was baptized in St. Michaels Church, April 20, 1753.

Sept. 27, 1742, James witnessed a deed given in Boston, his brother-in-law John Hubbard being one of the grantors. (See note above).

Nov. 4, 1793: Minutes of the Town Council of Bristol "Resolved that James Bosworth receive £ 1. . 16. . 0 out of the Town Treasury"; and again on *Feb. 4, 1794*, "By order of the Council James Bosworth to receive 12 shillings to buy wood."

Oct. 6, 1794, "Resolved that Richard Smith Esqr. supply James Bosworth to the amount of £1. . 4. . 0 and receive same out of the Treasury." At this time James was nearly 70 years old and probably not able to work.

In the R. I. Census of 1782 and in the U. S. Census of 1790—James and wife were living alone in Bristol—"1 male and 1 female upwards of 50 years old."

CHILDREN

of James and Mary (Hicks) Bosworth
born in Bristol, baptized at St. Michaels Church

- i—A daughter, d. Sept. 26, 1749.
- ii—NATHANIEL, bapt. Sept. 16, 1749; buried Oct. 6, 1749.
- 695 + iii—JAMES, bapt. Nov. 24, 1751; d. Dec. 31, 1795.
- 696 + iv—SARAH, bapt. Nov. 24, 1751; d. Jan. 26, 1836, m. Solomon Drowne.
- 697 + v—NATHANIEL, bapt. Oct. 17, 1756; d. in Dighton, Mass. ———
1789; m. (1) in Dighton, Lydia Whitmarsh, (2) in Dighton, Sarah Reed.

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SARAH⁵ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 1st wife, Lydia (Jones), born in Barrington, Mass., (now R. I.) June 5, 1732; married at Mansfield, Conn. June 26, 1781, VAREN^{5*} BALCH, son of Israel⁴ and Ruth (Dodge) Balch, born May 22, 1724. Sarah was a second

*This name is variously spelled Varin, Varen, Verrin, etc.

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wife, the first being Sarah Taylor, whom he married Sept. 26, 1750. Their children being Israel, Henry, Sarah, Mary, Joseph, Hannah and Lydia Balch, born between 1750 and 1768.* (See Balch Genealogy.)

NOTE: Israel Balch the father of Varen was a son of Lieut. John³ (Benjamin², John¹) and Hannah (Varin) Balch—showing why Sarah's husband was named Varin. John, the American ancestor of the Balch family came from a very ancient family of Somersetshire, England, who had a seat at St. Andries. He came to New England in 1623 and settled at Salem, and was a member of the First Church of Salem, the first fully organized church in America.

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NOTE: Nothing further concerning Rebecca (Bosworth) Lewis has been learned since Part III was published, although search has been made.

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HANNAH⁵ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and 1st wife Lydia (Jones), born in Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.) Sept. 9, 1740; married at Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 23, 1766, as his second wife, EPHRAIM⁴ HALL, son of James³, (William², John¹; Charlestown, Mass. 1630) and Mehitable, born in Mansfield, Sept. 21, 1732. Ephraim married first, March 11, 1756, Miriam, daughter of Joseph Wolcott, of Windham, Conn. It is supposed that he removed to Nova Scotia, returning again to Mansfield, for Miriam died in Nova Scotia, March 17, 1762. The children by this first wife were: 1—Miriam, 2—Jemima, 3—Ephraim.

CHILDREN

of Ephraim and Hannah (Bosworth) HALL

- 698 iv—LYDIA HALL, b. Feb. 15, 1767.
- 699 v—SARAH HALL, b. May 24, 1769.
- 700 vi—LEVI HALL, b. Aug. 24, 1771.
- 701 vii—JUDAH HALL, b. Oct. 9, 1773.

*In the 1810 Census for Mansfield there is a record of the family of the "Widow Balch," which I had supposed was our Sarah, but as the children were "under 26" and one "under 10," I conclude it was the widow of some younger Balch, especially as there is in the death records of Mansfield, a "Widow Balch" who died March 18, 1814, ae. 48, and another "Widow Balch" who died Oct. 7, 1824, ae. 63, both of whom were younger than Sarah—if the ages are given correctly.

BOSWORTH GENEALOGY

NOTE: The first two of these children were probably born at Mansfield, but the Hall Genealogy, "Halls of Yarmouth," from which the above names were taken says: "this family probably removed to R. I. about 1770," but to what town it does not state, hence no dates of death are available.

When the history of Hannah's father was published in Part III, I did not know the parentage of her mother, *Lydia Jones*, but have since learned that she was the dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Neal) Jones, her mother being the dau. of Henry and Hannah (Pray) Neal, Hannah being a dau. of Quentin Pray. Joseph Jones was a descendant of Thomas Jones of Hull, 1638. (Perhaps the Thomas Jones mentioned in a note on page 307 of Part III, father of Mary wife of Lemuel Bosworth).

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SUBMIT⁵ BOSWORTH, fourth daughter of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Lydia Jones, born in Mansfield, Conn., Oct. 16, 1742; died in Mansfield, May 23, 1829; married as his second wife, Jan. 27, 1777, Capt. JAMES⁵ HALL, son of James⁴ (James³, William², John¹) and Mary (Linnel) Hall, born Oct. 19, 1746; died in Mansfield, Feb. 2, 1807. Capt. James Hall married first, about 1768, Mary (——). She was the mother of three children: 1—Pethuel, 2—Jemima and 3—Eunice. Mary died Nov. 24, 1776. Capt. James was a soldier of the Revolution and a number of his descendants have become members of the D. A. R. through his service.

CHILDREN

of Capt. James and Submit (Bosworth) HALL
born in Mansfield

- 702 iv—REBECCA HALL, b. April 19, 1779; d. at Amherst, Mass., Aug., 11 1822; m. Oct. 24, 1802, Dea. Elijah Eastman, (Ebenezer⁵, Joseph⁴,³,², Roger¹) of Amherst, Mass.*
- 703 v—SUBMIT HALL, b. Oct. 17, 1780; d. in Belchertown, Mass., Aug. 10, 1873; m. Arthur Crosier of Belchertown. They had one daughter, Caroline E. Crosier, b. Nov. 12, 1822; m. Wiley Aldrich.
- 704 vi—SETH HALL, b. May 19, 1782; d. May 22, 1842; m. Hannah Robinson, and had 9 ch.

*These are the ancestors of Mrs. Belle Eastman Knowlton, one of our Association members.

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NOTE: There may have been two unrecorded sons younger than Seth, for in 1790 when the first U. S. Census was taken, James was living in Mansfield and his family consisted of "2 males over 16, 3 males under 16" and "5 females." The "2 males over 16" were probably Capt. James and Pethuel, the son by the first wife then just 21; the "5 females" were presumably, Submit, the second wife, her two daughters and the two daughters of the first wife, but the "3 males under 16" is not easy to understand unless there were two sons younger than Seth.

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RUTH⁵ BOSWORTH, fifth daughter of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹), by second wife Ruth Squires, born in Ashford, Conn., April 29, 1744; m. NATHAN RICHARDSON. They lived in Stafford, Tolland County, Conn. When the first U. S. Census was taken in 1790, there was living in Stafford a Nathan Richardson with "1 male" and "4 females" in the family, so they probably had three daughters, but no other records of any kind have been found. The "History of Windham County, Conn." tells of a Thomas Richardson who was one of a company who bought land at Chestnut Hills, Killingly, in 1711; he may have been the father of Nathan.

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ELIZABETH⁵ BOSWORTH, sixth daughter of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹), by second wife Ruth (Squires), born in Ashford, Conn. about 1746; married at Ashford, June 26, 1769, JEREMIAH CONNEL (also spelled Coniall). In 1790 when the first U. S. Census was taken Jeremiah Connel's family besides himself consisted of "1 male under 16" and "6 females"—which looks as if they had a family of girls, but the only birth on the records is the son given below and he would have been twenty at that time, and was probably not at home. There is in the Warrenville Cemetery, Ashford, a gravestone with the following inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Jeremiah Connel who died Aug. 28, 1810 in the 64th year of her age."

CHILD

of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Connel

705 i—DAVID CONIAL, b. April 5, 1770.

NATHANIEL⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Ruth (Squires), born in Ashford, Conn. about 1754; died March 12, 1827 in the 75th year of his age; married at Ashford, Oct. 27, 1778; MARY⁶ ("MOLLY") KNOWLTON, (No. 635) daughter of Thomas and Bridget⁵ (Bosworth) Knowlton, (the latter a cousin of Nathaniel), born in Ashford, June 15, 1758; died at Mansfield, in September 1826, in the 69th year of her age.

NOTE: Bridget⁵ Bosworth (No. 286) was the daughter of Benjamin⁴, a brother of Jacob⁴, father of Nathaniel⁵, hence his first cousin.

Oct. 7, 1774 Nathaniel Bosworth of Ashford, bought 5a. 4 rds. of land in the Sly. part of Ashford of Joab Enos, for £5. This land was on the Mansfield line "at the S. W. corner of land belonging to the heirs of Jacob Bosworth deceased." (Ashford Deeds, 11-134)

NOTE: On page 366 of Part III, the death of Jacob was given as probably occurring in the year 1782, as the inventory of his estate was taken that year, but if the above date is correct, his death occurred more than eight years before that time.

March 31, 1778, Nathaniel Bosworth of Mansfield, buys 15 acres of land of Thos. Barrows Jr. situated in the Nly. part of Mansfield, "a little to the southward of said Bosworth's old house," etc. (Mansfield Deeds, 12-43)

Nov. 7, 1795 "The Children and heirs at Law of Mr. Jacob Bosworth, late of Ashford in the county of Windham, deceased. For the consideration of Three Pounds Lawful Money to each right and share received to our full satisfaction of our Brother Nathaniel Bosworth of Mansfield . . . do remise, release and forever Quit claim . . . the whole of our right, title and interests . . . in the real Estate or Land . . . in Ashford . . . which the sd Jacob died siezed as the same has been set out to us in the distribution of the Estate or land of said deceased, . . . including our shares and right in the Dower set out to the widow of said deceased," etc. The names signed to this document, were: Varen and Sarah Balch (the latter making "her mark"); Ephriam and Hannah Hall; James and Submit Hall, Nathan and Ruth Richardson; Elizabeth Connel; Lydia Bosworth; Daniel Bosworth.

NOTE: By each of the above names there is a seal and at the end, three places where there are seals but no names. The following names were signed as witnesses to the above signatures: Uriah Smith, Eleazer Southworth, John Hall, Hannah Hall, Cons. Southworth, Molley Bosworth, Molley Richardson, John Bosworth, Elisha Johnson, Abigence Chafie.* The signa-

*Some of these seem to be grandchildren of Jacob.

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tures of Ephraim and Hannah Hall were acknowledged in So. Brimfield, Hamp. Co., Mass. April 5, 1796; Capt. James and Submit Hall in Mansfield, April 16, 1796; Nathaniel and Ruth Richardson, Elizabeth Connel and Lydia Bosworth in Willington, Tolland Co., Conn., Oct. 17, 1798; and Daniel Bosworth in Willington, Dec. 28, 1807. (Mansfield Deeds, 21-380)

Jan. 12, 1796, Nathaniel Bosworth bought land in Mansfield.

(Mansfield Deeds, 21-9)

April 1816, Nathaniel rented land from his eldest daughter, who was then the “Widow Molley Leonard.” (Ashford Deeds, 17-288)

(Ashford Deeds, 17-288)

March 14, 1826, Nathaniel Bosworth of Mansfield, for \$100, mort. 35 a. of land in N.E. part of Mansfield, with the buildings for three years.

(Mansfield Deeds, 20-277)

Nathaniel seems to have lived on the border line between Ashford and Mansfield, with part of his land in each town. Nathaniel and wife are buried in Warrenville Cemetery, Ashford, Conn., where their gravestones still stand.

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁵ and Molly (Knowlton) Bosworth
born in Mansfield, Conn.

- 706 + i—MOLLY⁶, b. March 7, 1780; m. (1) Benjamin Leonard, (2) ———
Edmunds.
- 707 + ii—NATHANIEL, b. May 17, 1781; d. March 3, 1856; m. Hepzibeth
Solace.
- 708 + iii—JOHN⁶, b. March 27, 1783, d. after 1828; m. Theodosia Webster.
- 709 iv—ANNA⁶, b. May 14, 1786, unm. in 1828.
- 710 + v—BRIDGET⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1788; m. Thomas Green, (and possibly,
Abial McFarling).
- 711 vi—RUTH⁶, b. Dec. 21, 1790; m ——— Felch.

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DANIEL⁵ BOSWORTH, son of Jacob⁴ (*John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Ruth (Squires), born in Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 13, 1756; died in Essex County, New Jersey, Sept. 26, 1825; married in Rahway, Essex County, New Jersey, March 20, 1780; RACHEL HILL, born Jan. 11, 1757; died Oct. 20, 1839 aged 82 years.

Daniel, on May 6, 1775, at Mansfield, Windham co., Conn., at the age of 19, enlisted for seven months as a private in the 5th company, 3rd Con-

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tinental Regiment, Gen. Israel Putnam commanding; the captain of the company being Thomas Knowlton, Daniel's uncle. The company was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill and Daniel was wounded, being shot through the left leg, and was lame for the remainder of his life. However he so far recovered that he completed his service and was discharged on Dec. 10, 1775, and re-enlisted in the company of Capt. John Keyes, in a regiment commanded by Colonel John Durkee, called the 20th Regiment. In 1777, on May 19, he enlisted again for 3 years under Capt. John Shumway of Mansfield, in the First regiment of the Connecticut Line, commanded by Col. Jedidiah Huntington of Norwich and served his time, was finally discharged May 19, 1780. He was also in the battles of Long Island; Trenton; and Germantown. The romantic story of his courtship and marriage was learned from his pension papers, and those of his widow, on file in the Pension Bureau at Washington. It seems that the winter before his discharge, his company was quartered in Union township, Essex county, New Jersey. Daniel as it happened was billeted in the house of a John Miller of Rahway, who had an orphan granddaughter, Rachel Hill, living in his home. The acquaintance between these young people ripened into love and they were married at the home of Deacon Joseph Corey by the Rev. Aaron Richards, who was quartered there. One of the affidavits was made by Abner Miller, then a man of 80, a grandson of John, who at the time of the marriage, lived with his parents across the way and he was able to say on oath that he remembered seeing Daniel Bosworth and Rachel Hill going to the home of Deacon Corey to be married, "which was sometime in March and there was snow on the ground."

Two months after they were married, Daniel was honorably discharged from service. He then, with his wife, returned to his old home in Connecticut where they remained for seven years, and four children were born to them. In 1787 they returned to New Jersey where they lived for the remainder of their lives. In the later years of Daniel's life his mind seems to have wandered and while in that state he disappeared. His eldest son Capt. Lewis Bosworth wrote a letter on Feb. 22, 1838 in which he says that his father "while temporarily out of his mind went to a friend's house in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1817" and while there the act of March 18, 1818 was passed regarding pensions and his father first made application for a pension on July 13, 1818, when he was in the 63rd year of his age. One of the affidavits that accompanied Daniel's papers was made by George Townley, dated July 4, 1836, when he was 83, who says he was acquainted with Rachel Hill from the time she was 12 years old, when she lived with her adopted father in the township of Elizabeth, Essex county, N. J. where he was born and brought up; that he knew her when she was married to Daniel Bosworth who afterward worked for him. Daniel was granted a pension and was paid until his death in 1815. On Feb. 20, 1837 Rachel, his widow, applied for a pension which was granted and paid until the time of her death in 1839.

FIFTH GENERATION

CHILDREN

of Dnaiel⁵ and Rachel (Hill) Bosworth
the first four born in Mansfield, Conn.,
the others in Essex County, N. J.

- i—An unnamed child b. and d. Jan. 20, 1781.
712 + ii—LEWIS⁶, b. March 1, 1782.
713 iii—RACHEL⁶, b. July 17, 1784; d. Nov. 9, 1810.
714 + iv—DANIEL⁶, Jr. b. June 12, 1786; d. Nov. 7, 1859; m. Luzetta
Freeman.
715 v—ISAAC CRANE, b. July 13, 1788; d. June 3, 1858, prob. unm.*
716 vi—MARTHA TOWNLEY, b. Aug. 8, 1791; d. Nov. 11, 1833; m.
——— Conover.
717 vii—ELIZABETH BAKER, b. July 1, 1794.
718 + viii—JACOB BAKER, b. June 29, 1799; d. Aug. 10, 1872; m. Chloe
Leonard.
719 ix—MARY BAKER, b. July 19, 1801.

*No record of marriage, only of his death in his father's Bible.

END OF FIFTH GENERATION

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